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To-day's Events

MAY

13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 *French Municipal Council inaugurated, Shanghai (1862)*
13 *Chang Tso-lin declared independence (1922)*

Coming Events

MAY

14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

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1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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BY ORDER.

Shanghai, May 11, 1939. 12721

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(July Edition of the China Hong List)

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Referring to the review of our club's last performance "Lauter Luegen", appearing in today's issue of your valuable paper, I am directed by my Committee to make the following statement in regard to the reviewer's criticism about the alleged "technical failing" of the loud-speaker installation.

(1) The dance-music played practically throughout the whole second act was supposed to vary in strength of the sound in accordance with the intentions of the producer,

(2) On one occasion even the manuscript provided for the jamming of the radio, and underlined this fact by Elisabeth's exclamation: "Who is interfering with the radio?"

The efficiency of the sound-equipment has been probed by the German A.D.C. on many an occasion during the last two or three seasons, and my Committee would appreciate the publication of the above statement in one of your next issues in fairness to the firm which installed and operated the sound-equipment.

I. A.: FR. STEINLE, SCHRIFTFUEHRER DES Deutschen Theater-Vereins.

Shanghai, May 11.

Noise Outside

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During the German A.D.C. production on Tuesday night I was sitting in the last row of the stalls and was annoyed during Act II by firstly someone in the lobby pulling the ropes through the stands and then in another part of the theatre a continual noise which sounded like the blower of the ventilator system being turned on. I now see in today's issue in the critic column that "the loudspeaker installation used during Act II became conspicious by some technical failing which caused a very annoying sound to be audible almost throughout the entire act" and out of fairness to those in charge of the sound, I wish to say that no loudspeaker could have had the noise that was heard and I think that whoever is in charge of the theatre staff should impress them that absolute silence is necessary while a performance is in progress.

May I suggest in all fairness that cirtics should limit their always welcome judgments to the performances as such, and if a noise is to be mentioned, leave to the technical experts to decide upon its sources.

THEATRE-GOER.

Shanghai, May 11.

Political Terms:
Are Just Peanuts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I notice that the enquiry of GRATEFUL which appeared in your letter column of May 7 remains unanswered—at least with Parliamentary exactitude. So, might I beg, as a fellow sufferer, to be permitted to do so? I hope you would.

Political niceties, as a matter of history, have gone through the ages about the same, with its seeming changes that changed nothing; or else relapsed into something worser than it started out with. So, the rise and fall of civilizations. But to the point.

The seeming political differences, my dear GRATEFUL—this by courtesy of the Editor—is very much a matter of seeming. That is to say, how the matter lies, how one sees it, and the name we call it by. Or, to illustrate by example: Take three peanuts, shell and skin them; and holding them between thumb and two fingers, let drop on a clean, polished table.

Now, if the formation it makes is scattered, the sign signifies Democracy. Two minds never think alike. If two nuts are seen together and one apart, it signifies Socialism. Two is company, three is none. When the three are seen bunched together, it is then called the Axis, and signifies Totalitarianism. If in the falling the nuts make a neat triangle, it is then the sign of the Imperium of the genuine Caesarian school—Democraticum, Sociocraticum, or just plain fluid-extract of teraxicum. And of course you have heard of the Imperial Triumvirate, of opposites and unlikes, the sign whereof it is.

Or, when two nuts are seen nose to nose, like dogs or cats in communal contact, and the third is off the table, the sign betokens Communism, with the purge of the unwanted. Now, if two, of the three, roll off the table—this inherent peculiarity with nuts—and leave one in sole possession, it is the sign of Monarchy—sometimes described as Autocracy. Or again, should one roll towards you in the dividend, and the other two towards somebody else's pockets, it is the sign of Capitalism. Otherwise they are all about the same—just peanuts!

THE NUT CRACKER.

Shanghai, May 10.

Chungking Bombing:
And Supplies to Japan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is surely a sign of the times that anyone should attempt a defence of the brutal bombing of Chungking which, so far as we know, resulted in the death of several thousands of Chinese civilians, men, women and children.

A JAPANESE, however appears to find some merit in this ghastly performance, and it may well be that there are others who regard such butchery as good sport—rather like pig-sticking, my good fellow.

What to my mind is particularly revolting in the current slaughter of the Chinese masses is that such allegedly civilized countries as the United States, the British Empire and the Netherlands should permit the sale to Japan by their nationals of iron for the manufacture of bombs and oil for the propelling of aeroplanes. Is it possible that we have to learn the lessons of Christianity and humanity from the Soviet Union, which, alone, has refused to assist Japan in the extermination and torture of the great Chinese race?

But such coarse thoughts should not find public utterance, for are not we old public school boys the cream of the cream, and so definitely superior, so very right about things, my dear old chap?

NOT SO PROUD BRITON.

Shanghai, May 11.

Flag Flying:
The Proclamation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The proclamation which has been issued jointly by the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement is a fitting answer to the contentions of those people who take sides with *agents provocateurs* and countenance the actions of trouble makers within the neutral zones of the Concession and Settlement.

The proclamation is published today on the front page of the "North-China Daily News" at the precise moment when some of your correspondents allege that the flying of Kuomingtang flags should be allowed on every occasion even at the risk of causing another catastrophe and when such demonstrations are only of a provocative nature!

We now see that, after all, the great number of people—and local Chinese as well—who consider that playing with fire is the height of stupidity have something to say, and that the F.M.C. and the S.M.C., backed most probably by the Consular and Diplomatic bodies, have agreed with them. That leaves partisans and fanatics to their dangerous thoughts and hits them nicely on the head.

30 YEARS IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 12.

Radio Reception:
Factors Which Govern It

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to LISTENER in your edition of May 10, I am glad to inform your reader that I am fortunate enough to receive Daventry on all transmissions every day, sometimes moderate but clear enough to catch speeches and music.

There are two factors of which your reader must be well aware in wireless reception, viz: first, the aerial, directional or not, and second, the weather conditions of the receiving country as well as of transmitting country. Also the solar phenomena and their effect on short-waves, and there are forms of interference which cannot be tuned out in certain localities, as the presence of code or speech signal types, by adjustment of the tuning dial, which persist without any variation irrespective of the tuning adjustment of the dial. These signals may be present during prolonged periods or may be present during certain parts of of each hour. There is no apparent remedy.

The worst case is certainly the wilful and, I may say, criminal interference made by individuals or even stations "on duty command."

Nevertheless, the B.B.C.'s short-wave transmitters, since their new plant, have improved reception in most parts of he world.

THE CHINA RADIO TIMES.

Shanghai, May 11.

The Milk Fund:
A Gratifying Response

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If there is anything that is truly indicative of the kind heart of the Shanghai public it is the progress of my Milk Fund for Emigrant Children.

Since February 22, when my first appeal appeared in your valued columns, the total sum of $7,074.13 has been donated up to yesterday. Expenditure has been $4,749.44 leaving a cash balance in hand of $2,324.69.

A notable contribution to this fund has been that of $2,500.00 by the National Christian Council, but Cheques, have also been coming in from abroad to aid this worthy cause.

The number of children now being supplied with a half-pint of milk daily is 280 whilst 30 hospital patients are also receiving special allowances of milk.

Since last writing to you $1,000 have also been received from the National Christian Council as a donation towards the Emigrants' Hospital in Whashing Road. Mr. F. N. Mathews very kindly donates considerable quantities of fresh vegetables weekly for the betterment of the Hosiptal patients' food. This is very much appreciated as, indeed, all donations large and small from grown-ups and children.

PAUL KOMOR

Shanghai, May 11.

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Long Sufferers:
Question of Good Manners

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For many moons now, patrons of different theatres in Shanghai have stood modestly outside the theatre after a performance waiting patiently for their cars to appear. Not once, but often, have we noticed one or two cars standing immediately outside the front entrance, and the chauffeurs, on being asked to move on, have insolently refused to do so, presumably because their masters are high foreign officials.

Last night, May 11, we witnessed the car No. 1111 outside the Nanking Theatre standing immediately in front of the entrance. All cars behind could neither move on or back. I requested the chauffeur to move to allow cars behind to come along and pick up their passengers, but he absolutely refused. An officer of the French police on duty also intimated to the said chauffeur to move on but he also ignored even the police. Why is such a car allowed to hold up innumerable patrons? I hope this letter will catch the eye of the owner of car No 1111 and that he will severely reprimand his chauffeur.

SMALL FRY.

Shanghai, May 12

Rickshaw Hire:
Opposition to Increase

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some weeks ago there were reports in the press to the effect that the Rickshaw Owners have petitioned the Shanghai Municipal Council for an increase of 10 per cent. in the rental of public rickshaws. I presume that a decision has not yet been made since no announcement on the subject has appeared.

Among the members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations there is a feeling that before any increase is granted, some sort of study should be made to ascertain (1) whether the pullers are earning more than before and (2) whether increased earning, if any, represents increased purchasing power.

In view of the increased cost of living, it is evident that a raise in the rental charge would work unfair hardship on the pullers and we hope to hear that the Council does not agree to the increase.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, Civic Affairs Chairman, Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations

Shanghai, May 11.

English Question:
One Quotation Found

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Harry Kwei's "English Question" which appeared in your paper of May 8, I am glad to inform you that the latter part of the first two quotations "the other harmony of prose" is from Dryden, although he thinks it from Shakespeare. H. Read, in the beginning of his "English Prose Style," quotes this phrase. To the other questions I cannot yet answer, although I have looked them up in Schmidt's Shakespeare Lexicon and other quotation books.

H. OKITA
Japanese Girls' High School,
221 Uryang Road.

Shanghai, May 10.

Information Wanted:
On Chinese Embroideries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would any of your readers kindly advise as to sources of information, or literature, on Chinese embroidered and lace goods: books, pamphlets, magazine articles, trade reports, etc.?

In spite of diligent efforts, I am unable to find anything in the way of printed matter on the subject, hence this inquiry.

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Shanghai, May 12.

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***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.00 "Sing-Song," community singing
2.15 "London Log"
2.50 News
3.00 "Cards on the Table," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Lucky Dip," variety
7.30 "Nocturne in Chelsea," dramatic chronicle
8.55 "Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish," play
9.15 News
9.30 "London Log"
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.45 Cricket: M.C.C. *v.* W. Indies, commentary
11.40 Cycling, commentary

Recalling a Famous Trial

The famous trial that resulted when Whistler, the distinguished artist, cited Ruskin, the equally distinguished critic, on a charge of libel, will be recalled in today's broadcast from Daventry. Entitled "Nocturne in Chelsea," the programme will relate in dramatic form how the trial came about, and listeners will hear some of Whistler's remarkable answers under cross-examination. James Laver, Keeper of several departments at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and an authority on Whistler, is the author of the broadcast.

James McNeill Whistler was—and is—almost as famous for his wit as for his art. A savage controversialist, he was always ready to use his flair for epigram in defence of his artistic principles, and when Ruskin wrote of some of his works, "I . . . never expected to hear a coxcomb ask two hundred guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face," Whistler promptly sued him for libel, claiming £1,000 damages. The immediate result of the trial—and its ultimate consequences—were as unexpected as the replies made by Whistler to the adroit questions of the Attorney-General.

But, as its title implies, "Nocturne in Chelsea" will be concerned not only with the Whistler who understood so well "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." Listeners will hear, too, of the artist—the American who lived and died in Chelsea and whose Thames etchings and Nocturnes are among the great treasures of art.

New Air Raid Precautions Plans Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Plans to enlist the best scientific brains and research facilities of the Universities for air-raid precautions, were announced here tonight.

The special Committee appointed to advise Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, consists of eight eminent professors.—Reuter.

Atlantic Air Service Postponed

Non-Delivery of Flying Boats Holds Up Inauguration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The Imperial Airways announce that it will not be possible to start their Atlantic service by June 1, as was originally intended.

Experience during winter and spring months could not be obtained, owing to an unavoidable delay in the delivery of flying-boats. Considerable delay, it is added, must occur as certain modifications are necessary.

Consequently, it is not yet possible to give an approximate starting date.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 13, 1869

The pirates round the Island of Hainan have latterly been giving so much trouble, that the Chinese gunboats are altogether incapable of coping with them and it is understood that the Commodore intends shortly despatching the gunboat Bouncer to the Gulf of Tonkin, at which place several piracies have occurred, with a view to capturing the marauders, and it may be hoped she will succeed in clearing them from that part of the coast. The following movements in H.M. Fleet stationed in China may be deemed as correct. It has been decided to send home the Rodney and Pearl, the former with only a small crew and not her full complement. The Argus goes to the Cape of Good Hope, and the Icarus and Cormorant will be paid off here and recommissioned. The ironclad, Ocean, is to have a poop put on her, and will become flagship, while a new crew for her will come out here in October next.

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Please to Remember Your Dear Mamma!

As a species, what wonderful things mothers are! They may be of all ages, colours, shapes, sizes and temperaments. They may be talkative or they may be silent; they may be sweet and clinging or upstanding and managing. They may think their children the most wonderful beings in the world or they may spend their time trying to mould them closer to their hearts' desire and wondering what they have done to deserve them.

Mothers are a lottery. A child is only allowed one chance at his mother. It is take it or leave it, like it or lump it as far as she is concerned. Whereas she may have a dozen sons, the sons collectively are only allowed one mother—which on the face of it seems unfair.

A matrimonial mistake may be retrieved after a fashion but a mistake over one's mother is for good and all. Your ideal may be a plump, grey-haired lady recognizable a mile off as "a mother," and before whom all right-minded men will rise and bear their heads. What you have to put up with may be an incorrigibly youthful female who can't grow old and is too active to comfortably lose her figure. The natural protective instinct of the male is here most annoyingly baulked.

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Should Age Wither Her?

On the other hand, daughters like their mothers to look young. It is an excellent testimonial to their own good-wearing qualities and also if your mother looks only 35 it takes years off your own age if you happen to need the help. Though even here, mothers must behave with discretion—for the old-fashioned compliment, "Is this your younger sister, Mrs. So-and-So?" could be amazingly infuriating.

The mother of both sons and daughters may be seen therefore to have something of a problem to solve—shall she be young and capable and please her daughters, or shall she lapse comfortably into the cushions of an arm chair and just let things go in order to bring out the best instincts of her sons? We must leave it to her to decide the puzzle.

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Many Mothers Are Different

Meanwhile Mother's Day is practically upon us, and at least the differences in the mother-world are good for the shopkeeper.

When you step into Laou Kai-fook's, for instance, you may advance on the tables on which are spread out the gayest of printed silks and georgettes, and have your wits worried out of you in the effort to choose something which will gratify a mamma with the figure of a girl and a taste in dress based on "Vogue" and "Harper's Bazaar," or, with beaming eyes and a tender smile curving the corners of your fine, firm, manly mouth, you may be asking to see something in Quaker-grey or pale lavender calculated to fall in soft, Whistler's-Mother-folds about your maternal parent as she sits knitting you a tennis pull-over in her cool, fragrant drawing-room.

If Whistler's Mother and yours would have sat down to a comfortable cup of tea and a talk, you won't need help in buying your present, for whatever you buy will delight your mother—if she can wear it she will get it made up and be proud to put it on. If she can't—and there are some things which even love boggles at—she will put it away in tissue paper and treasure it because you gave it to her.

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Some Most Timely Gifts

Give your mother time. Who ever heard of a mother worthy of the name who had sufficient of it and clocks are awfully attractive just now. If you present her with a tick-tock it will remind her of the days when she used to do despite to the interior economy of her best eight-day in order to teach you that when the long hand stood at six it was always half-past something.

That idea was easy enough to get hold of—and a quarter past and a quarter to were grasped with moderate facility. It was the ten minutes past and five-and-twenty-minutes-to which made our heads whirl round. If anyone had told us then that a day would come when a mere twinkle of the eye at a clock would tell us all that we wanted to know, we should not have believed him. Mother deserves a little time to herself in return for all her trouble.

She might even like to have a little time on her hands if it didn't hang too heavily. And that last is impossible now for all the wrist watches are such tiny little things, though quite big enough to remind her of you at all hours of the day.

A Very Agreeable Notion

Now, how about chocolates and cakes? Make hay while the sun shines here—although it must be a metaphorical sun, for it's just that gentleman that's going very soon to put a stopper on both these joys until autumn days set in. Carry sweets to the sweet while you may.

Some of us, of course, haven't got mothers handy to carry sweet gifts to—but everyone will applaud your good feeling if you select a vice-mother for tomorrow's festival. Though why stop at one? Can you have too much of such a good thing? Go in for a galaxy, a bevy, a pride, nay, even a gaggle of synthetic mammas.

The choice of vice-mammas would have to be made, however, with a light and sure touch. "Oh, Mr. Smith, how *kind* of you—how did you ever guess that I was so fond of *marrons glacés*?" "They are my mother's favourite sweetmeat, Mrs. Jones—and today I want you to stand to me in her stead!" It might be found that such an approach to any lady under the age of 65 would fail of its objective and you be left an orphan under distinctly painful circumstances.

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Calling Up Perfumed Memories

Then there is perfume. Mothers old, young and middle-aged, good, bad and indifferent, all adore it. It was our standby, if you remember, in those days when the clubbed resources of the nursery amounted to 3s. 6d. and Mother was presented with a bottle of Rimmel's Parma Violet at that enormous price—not on Mother's Day, for that we had not heard of, if it then existed, but on the devoted woman's birthday.

What she may receive tomorrow, if you so elect, will be something far more sophisticated, something far lovelier than the Mr. Rimmel of the past ever smelled even with the nostrils of his imagination.

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Sounds Should Charm The Ear

If you don't quite approve of scents for mothers, how about giving her a radio? It's a gift of catholic appeal and very broadening to the mind, and you could choose a type suitable for her own special room. Most households possess this means of muscling-in on world affairs or simply listening to the sort of tunes that they like—the difficulty lies in adapting the programme to all tastes. For some like swing, others prefer Strauss, and yet again there are the politically-minded who hang on the etherial lips of the world's leaders whether or not they can understand what they are saying. The sound of the voices makes them feel at one with the universe.

An expert mother has a way of closing her ears to sounds that she doesn't want to hear—though it is rather a nebulous sort of accomplishment. What a change it would be if she could just turn a button on to the simple things adapted to her mentality and know that she will be able to hear them out and not have suddenly to orientate her ear-drums to the wonderful cacophony of a master of swing for whose proper understanding her normal expectation of life is insufficient.

In the case that it is the other way round and the family has a dancing mother who is impatient with its soarings into the musical stratosphere, a personal radio for her is still more desirable, and you may come to bless the Mother's Day which gave the gift its *raison d'être*.

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Mothers Are Often House-Proud

If you shake your head hopelessly over the various helpful solutions that have been offered to you for tomorrow's problem, fall back with a sigh of relief on house-linen and laces. Here practically everything will hit the bull's-eye.

Sheets and pillow-cases wear out—or if they haven't done so, new ones always look and feel so good. Something new is always being brought out in this line—if you haven't had a look at the linen shops lately, you are due for a visit to them.

Garden tea-table cloths are right in the picture now and would make a lovely present—bright and coloured, plain or appliqued, solidly suited to a raging family party or an organdified decoration for a sedate feminine tea-drinking.

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Stop! Read!! Reflect!!!

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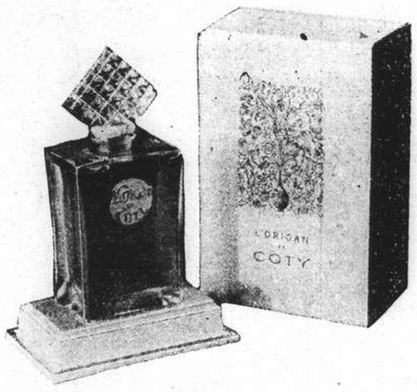

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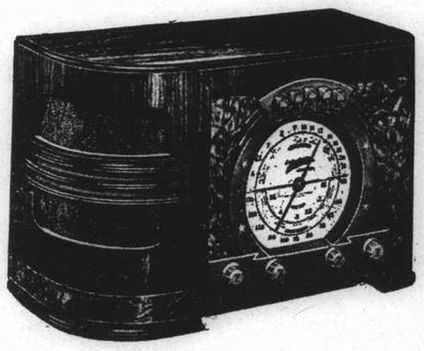

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Saints Jump Into Lead in School Sports Finals

Records Fall Before Attack of Young Prowess; Grand Parade Opens Today's Events

ST. Francis Xavier's College lived up to expectations in the first day's competition of the Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon by jumping into a lead with a total of 38 points, scoring heavily in every one of the five classes. Shanghai American School followed closely with 33 tallies while Gonzaga College was third with 26. The Public and Thomas Hanbury School, defending champions for the past six years in a row finished only one rung higher than the Cathedral School, cellar-dwellers, and will have to display excellent form this afternoon when the remaining events are to be held in order to retain premier honours.

Teddy Belknap won the first event of the meeting by taking the 800 yards run without much opposition in the time of 2 minutes 13.9 seconds, bettering last year's mark by exactly 7 seconds. Running second was another S.A.S. athlete, Jorgensen, who was closely followed by two Saints' runners, Grekaloff and Beresin.

The 880 yards events in the "B" and "C" Classes also beat last year's records. Volkoff of S.F.X. came in first among the "B" boys and was timed at 2 minutes 20.3 seconds while Z. H. Tsoh of Gonzaga College scored in 2 minutes and 24 seconds, which was considered to be very good for "C" Class.

In High Jump, Guenter Dohse, of Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, gave an impressing display among "E" Class boys as he cleared the bar at 4 feet and 3½ inches, beating last year's record by four inches.

Another fine mark was set by A. Griffiths, of S.F.X., in "C" Class Shot Put as he flipped the iron ball a distance of 46 feet and 5½ inches, beating the mark made by Tiao, of St. John's, in "B" Class by more than four feet.

R. A. Burn saved the Cathedral School from a whitewashing when he managed to get sixth place in "B" Class Shot Put.

Grand Parade Today

The second day's contests begin today, at 2 p.m. Before any event gets under way there will be a grand parade, characteristic of track and field meetings in which all the competitors and officials will participate.

At the conclusion of the meeting the much coveted Rotary Shield will be awarded to the school obtaining the greatest total number of points.

The Rotary Shield, presented for competition in 1931 by members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, will be pr sented.

The shield was won by the S.A.S. in 1931 and the P.T.H. ever since 1933. In 1932 there was no competition.

Trophies for the five classes since 1935 have been presented by the following donors, together with their holders:—

"A" Class—Headmasters' Shield presented by the Headmasters of Shanghai Schools. 1935-38. S.A.S.
"B" Class—S.F.A. Shield presented by the Shanghai Football Association.
1935 S.A.S. and Public & Thomas Hanbury School.
1936-38 Public & Thomas Hanbury School.
"C" Class—Shield presented by Mr. F. S. Bridges.
1935 St. John's Middle School.
1936 Public & Thomas Hanbury School.
1937 Nieh Chih Kuei Public School.
1938 Public School for Chinese.
"D" Class—Wha Mei Shield, presented by the Wha Mei Tobacco Company.
1935 Public School for Chinese.
1936 Public & Thomas Hanbury School.
1937-38 Public School for Chinese.
"E" Class—C.U.A. Shield presented by the China United Assurance Society.
1935-36 Public & Thomas Hanbury School.
1937 Public School for Chinese.
1938 Public & Thomas Hanbury School and St. Francis Xavier's College.

Yesterday's results were:—

880 Yards "A" Class:—1, Belknap (S.A.S.); 2, Jorgensen (S.A.S.); 3, Grekaloff (S.F.X.); 4, Beresin (S.F.X.); 5, Tan (S.J.); 6, Bahr (P.T.H.). Time: 2 min. 13.9 secs.

High Jump "B" Class:—1, Ling (G.C.); 2, Chen (S.J.); 3, Prehoda (P.T.H.); 4, Schveck (K.W.S.); 5, C. H. Fan (S.F.X.); 6, Von Wunder (P.T.H.). Height: 5 ft. 5½ ins.

8 lb. Shot Put "C" Class:—1, Griffiths (S.F.X.); 2, Cohn (S.F.X.); 3, Woo (G.C.); 4, Chun (S.A.S.); 5, Lovell (P.T.H.); 6, Loh (G.C.). Distance: 46 ft. 5½ ins.

High Jump "D" Class:—1, Tung (P.S.C.); 2, Moy (S.A.S.); 3, Sung (G.C.); 4, Lai (P.S.C.); 5, Noske (S.F.X.); 6, Prehoda (P.T.H.). Height: 4 ft. 4 ins.

880 Yards "B" Class:—1, Volkoff (S.F.X.); 2, Allgood (S.A.S.); 3, Von Wunder (P.T.H.); 4, Collaco (S.F.X.); 5, Tivcheff (P.T.H.); 6, Carey (S.A.S.). Time: 2 mins. 20.3 secs.

High Jump "C" Class:—1, Shu (G.C.); 2, Turner (S.A.S.); 3, Chen (P.S.C.); 4, Chun (S.A.S.); 5, Zung (G.C.); 6, Luehr (K.W.S.). Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

880 Yards "C" Class:—1, Tsoh (G.C.); 2, Turner (S.A.S.); 3, Paskunoff (S.F.X.); 4, Chin (S.J.); 5, Marcado (S.F.X.); 6, Wang (P.S.C.). Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.

8 lb. Shot Put "B" Class:—1, Tao (S.J.); 2, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 3, Keane (S.F.X.); 4, Hallford (S.F.X.); 5, Bialokoz (K.W.S.); 6, Burn (C.S.). Distance: 42 ft. 4½ ins.

High Jump "E" Class:—1, Dohse (K.W.S.); 2, Ling (P.S.C.); 3, Smith (S.F.X.); 4, Henningsen (S.A.S.); 5, Johnson (S.F.X.); 6, Armbruster (K.W.S.). Height: 4 ft. 3½ ins.

Present Standings

	S.F.X.	S.A.S.	G.C.	P.S.C.	K.W.S	S.J.	P.T.H.	C.S.
"A" Class								
880 Yards	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	0
"B" Class								
880 Yards	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
High Jump	1	0	6	0	2	4	4	0
Shot Put	5	0	0	0	5	6	0	1
"C" Class								
High Jump	0	6	7	3	1	0	0	0
Shot Put	10	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
880 Yards	4	4	6	1	0	2	0	0
"D" Class								
High Jump	1	4	3	8	0	0	1	0
"E" Class								
High Jump	4	2	0	4	7	0	0	0
Total	38	33	26	16	15	13	11	1

Sierra Nevada Wins Payne Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The following is the result of the Payne Stakes, run at Newmarket today over a course of one mile and four furlongs:—

1. Sierra Nevada, at 11-2
2. Brocanteur, at 9-4
3. Roderick Dhu, at 3-1.

Seven ran. Sierra Nevada won by three lengths, while Brocanteur beat Roderick Dhu by a short head for second place.—Reuter.

Cricket Club Hold Annual Meeting

Brig.-General Macnaghten Re-elected President for Ensuing Year

At the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club held in the Pavilion yesterday evening Mr. G. F. Forshaw and Dr. H. H. Morris were elected Honorary Life Members in recognition of their long and unbroken connection with the Club and their services to the cause of local cricket and tennis.

Mr. Forshaw has been a member of the Committee of the Club for over 23 years while Dr. Morris has been an active playing member since pre-war days.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, was re-elected President of the Club and Mr. W. J. Monk was elected Vice-President in succession to Mr. N. L. Sparke who has retired to England.

Messrs. H. S. Bartley, H. A. Crickmer, G. S. Dunkley, G. F. Forshaw, D. W. Leach, J. W. Morcher, P. V. Simpson and A. C. Sinclair were elected to the General Committee.

In presenting the report on last Season's activities the Chairman, Mr. G. F. Forshaw, made special reference to the trip made by a Club XI to Weihaiwei, where they were the guests of H. M. Navy, and expressed the Club's gratitude to Admiral Sir Percy Noble for extending the invitation and making the trip possible.

Stokes Heads Batting

Mr. L. F. Stokes headed the Club batting averages with an average of 40.2 for 24 innings.

Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne headed the bowling averages with 41 wicket at a cost of 10.1 runs apiece. Mr. J. C. Jenkins was a close runner up with 68 wickets for 10.7 runs apiece.

The Barrett Fielding Prize was awarded ot Mr. J. C. Jenkins.

In the Club tennis competitions the Singles Championship was won by Mr. L. F. Stokes and the Doubles by Messrs. D. Green and J.A.T. Thomas, The Singles Handicap was won by Mr. D. Green and the Doubles by Messrs. J. M. Fraser and B. K. Wallace.

An outline was given of the probable cricket programme. This year the League is to consist of eight sides, three from the S.C.C., two from the S.R.C., the Army, the Police and the Parsees.

At the conclusion of the League it is planned to arrange a knockout Competition details of which are to be decided later.

Reference was also made to a series of Inter-Hong evening matches which it was hoped to play. It was stated that a suggested list of dates for these very popular fixtures was being drawn up and would shortly be submitted to the Hongs concerned.

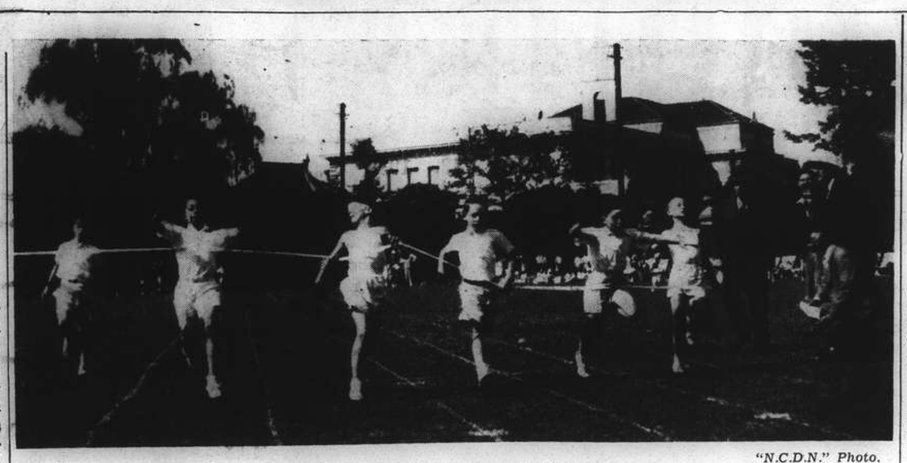
Sussex Defeated by Somerset

Wellard Takes Six Wickets For 67 Runs

London, May 11

In a County cricket match played at Hove, Somerset beat Sussex by nine wickets. Batting first, Sussex scored 173 runs, Wellard taking six wickets for 67 runs. In reply Somerset knocked up 250 runs, J. Cornford capturing five wickets for 84 runs.

In their second innings, Sussex only scored 158 runs, Wellard again bowling well (4/63). Somerset scored the 82 runs required for victory for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.



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Young Hopefuls in Earnest Endeavour

Breaking the tape in the fifty yards dash ("B" Class) is S. Poliak during yesterday afternoon's athletic meeting held by the Western District Public School. In second place is S. Semichoff while third honours go to S. Nissim.

British Featherweight Champion Beaten

Liverpool, May 11.

Nelson Tarleton, former British featherweight champion, out-pointed "Spider" Kelley, British and Empire featherweight champion, over 12 rounds here tonight.

Tarleton had a big lead on points after the first eight rounds, but thereafter, Kelly took command. He knocked Tarleton down for a count of eight in the ninth round.

In the 11th round, Tarleton was again floored by Kelly, this time for a count of nine. He was, however, able to keep his lead, and won the decision.—Reuter.

Keep Off Seen As Winner Today

Steeplechase Expected To Be Unusually Good Event at S.R.C.

By "THE CHASER"

Today is Grand National Day—the steeplechase classic of the season! The Grand National Steeplechase is the fourth race on the programme this afternoon and no paper hunter should miss this 'chase today—when a field of crack 'chasers will match their speed at handicap weights.

Steve Brodie will start a popular fancy in the paris and who wouldn't after winning three consecutive steeplechases in three weeks. He created a unique and remarkable record when he won three steeplechases the first with five pounds up, the second with ten pounds up, 165 pounds, and the third with fourteen pounds over weight for inches. His success on the flat on Wednesday proved that he was still as fit and fast as ever. Keep Off has seldom had a chance to run with weight off and with nine pounds off he may win. Mightylight is another who has not had weight off and has an allowance of seven pounds today. Sammy is very fit and none will doubt his speed and jumping ability.

Socrates won a steeplechase a fortnight ago and very convincingly too, while White Major and Wine have not had any success over the sticks this season but one must remember that the former is a winner of quite a few Nationals. White Whiskers has not been his old self this season and when last out, about three weeks ago, did not do too well but it is quite possible that he has since improved and at 140 pounds may do the trick.

Although Steve Brodie appears to be outstanding today I think his weight (seven pounds extra) will tell because today he is not dealing with any common field. The winner this year may be Keep Off who with nine pounds off is quite capable of reversing the verdict. Steve Brodie should not be out of the first three and I think White Major will fill the remaining place.

German Team to 1940 Olympic Games

Helsingfors, May 12.

Germany will send a team of between 300 and 400 athletes to the Olympic Games of 1940, declared the business manager of the German committee, Dr. Jensch, here yesterday. He also estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 German visitors would visit Finland for the event.—Trans-Ocean.

Spring Racing Ends Today With Close of Meeting

White Willie Picked to Beat Columbus and Northwood In Derby Cup; First Bell at 1.15 p.m.

By "CHING"

TODAY the Shanghai Race Club are holding the 5th and last day of their Spring Race Meeting, it also being the close of racing for this half year. First saddling bell today is at 1.15 p.m. and the afternoon's programme is a good one, as in addition to The Grand National Steeple Chase there are twelve races on the flat, six of which are handicaps. One being The Champions Handicap at 1¼ mile, open to all ponies that have won a flat race since March 1, and up to May 10, 1939.

The class griffins have The Derby Cup at 1½ mile open to all griffins of the year, classic winners 5 lb. extra. The first race on the card is the 'B' class handicap for 1939 subs at one mile, to be immediately followed by the 'A' class race for the same ponies, and at a similar distance.

The two winners may be Tiddly Winks and Buffalo, with Lezginka, Jalousie, Pivot Boys, and Josspray, all likely to place. 2nd class ponies have a race at ¾ mile called The Mongolian Plate. If the Midget starts he may win, with Hangchow and Ancient Temple, to place. The Grand National Steeplechase should be won by Steve Brodie, with Keep Off and Socrates both placing.

The Consolation at one mile looks very open, though I think Stolzeneck or Newcastle may both be good ones to support. The Cheefoo Cup at one mile for 3rd class ponies may see Romford ahead of the field as the winning post is reached, with Night Raider close to him. The Derby Cup at 1½ mile may see a stylish lot of this season's griffins out competing for this classic race. Hindhead is not starting, the stable saddling Northwood to represent them. White Willie, Joylight, Columbus, and other good ones will be in the field, and whilst the Derby winner Joylight may be expected to run well, I cannot see him being allowed to repeat the tactics that served him so well then.

Columbus Should Win

Columbus must be expected to be the winner or close up, or perhaps Northwood, but I am going to give as my forecast, White Willie to be the winner. The griffins Handicap at 1¼ mile has been divided up into three races to be run for as 9th, 11th and 11A races.

Winners of the three races may be Don Enrico, Zeppelin, and Spirit of Fenghua, with Daintylight, Vim, Marble Hall, and Tourbillon all placing. The 9th race is at 1½ mile for 3rd class ponies, and may give Off Chance the opportunity of repeating his last Wednesday's success.

The Champion Handicap at 1¼ mile should be a good race, with Night Express 158 lb. White Parade 160 lb. Merry Jester 156 lb. Carnival 159 lb. and other good ones all out, and I think the finish may lie between the three first mentioned ones, with White Parade getting the better of the other two in the last furlong and so be the one first past the post.

The final race is The Mafoos Race as this is a post entry I am not sure of starters, but if Woodbridge is amongst them I think he will beat the lot.

Maitland Up Again

Racing followers in Shanghai are pleased to see that "Buffy" Maitland is to be again in the saddle today following his fall while riding Pivot Boy on Tuesday. Although his injuries were not very serious, his head was bruised and cut to an uncomfortable extent. But more painful to him than the injuries must have been the keen disappointment in thus being deprived of the pleasure of riding Rain in the Champions on Wednesday. He is the regular jockey for the stable and knows how to bring the best out of Rain and Magic Circle. But at the eleventh hour, owing to the accident, "Peanut" Marshall became the jockey of the favourite and, using excellent judgment, brought Rain home as the 1939 Spring Champions winner.

Britain, New Zealand Even in Davis Cup

Malfroy Defeats Shayes; Hare Beats Brown

London, May 11.

Britain and New Zealand emerged even after the first day's play in their Davis Cup contest today, each country winning one match.

C. E. Malfroy, of the visiting team, defeated R. A. Shayes after a close game, the scores reading 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. Malfroy was superior to his opponent all through, but could afford no lapses in play, as was evidenced in the first and fourth sets.

The second match resulted in a "revenge" victory for Hare, of Britain, over Brown, of New Zealand. Hare won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

There remain the doubles and two crossover singles to be played.—Havas.

Low Scores as Oxford Loses Match

Derbyshire Successful; Wicket Impaired

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Derbyshire won their match against Oxford by 163 runs today. Derbyshire made 210, MacIndoe taking four wickets for 65 runs, and 72, S. Pether taking five for seven runs.

Oxford made 72 in their first innings, Copson taking five wickets for 12 runs, and 47 in their second, Copson taking five for 9 runs, and Alfred Pope five for 30.

The wicket was damaged by rain.—Reuter.

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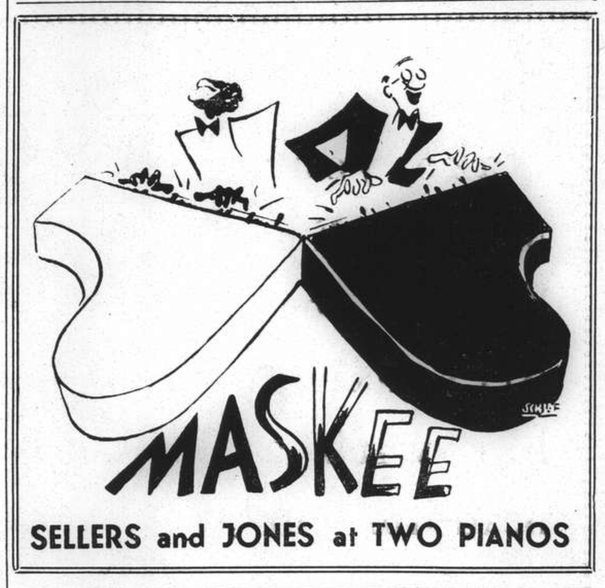

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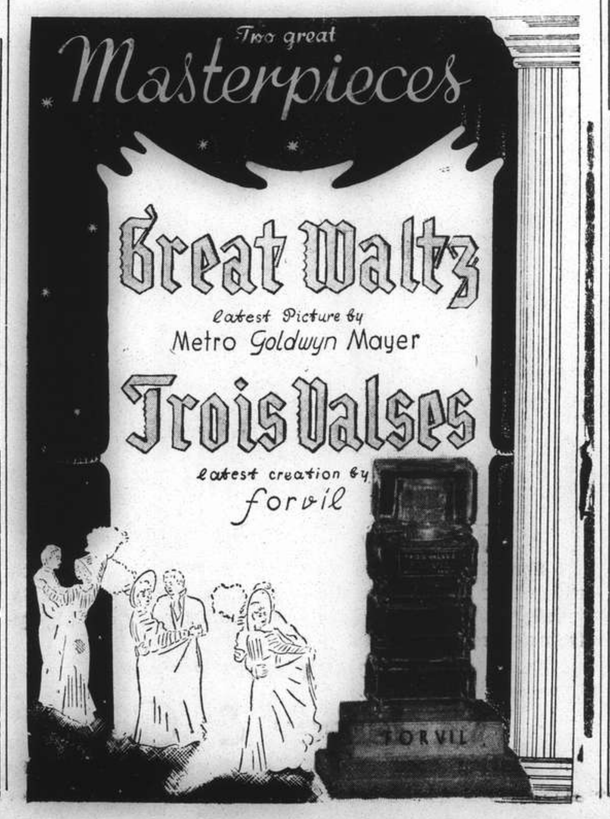

Home Run in Fifth Innings Reshuffles Standings

Camilli's Mighty Blow Gives Cards Complete Possession of Top Place

New York, May 11.

DOLPH Camilli's fifth innings homer with Goodwin Rosen aboard gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today and reshuffled the National League alignment. It boosted his team to a second-place tie with the Reds and gave the idle St. Louis Cardinals sole possession of first place. Cathcher Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati hit a home run in the fourth innings.

The Chicago Cubs whipped the Boston Bees, 6-2, with Billy Herman leading the attack. Herman tripled twice and singled once, driving in three runs. Vance Page allowed the Bees thirteen hits, but kept them well scattered.

Behind the four-hit performance of Cliff Melton, the New York Giants routed the Pirates, 4-1. They scored all their runs in the irst innings cut of four singles and a walk allowed by Joe Bowman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	14	0
Boston	2	13	2
Batteries: Page and Hartnett; Turner and Masi.			
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
New York	4	8	1
Batteries: Bowman, Brown and Berres; Melton and Danning.			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Brooklyn	4	10	1
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi. Mungo, Evans and Phelps.			
St. Louis-Philadelphia; rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	0	5	0
Cleveland	7	13	1
Batteries: Joyce, A. Dean and Brucker; Milner and Hemsley.			
Boston	2	5	2
Chicago	3	4	0
Batteries: Rich, Galehouse and Peacock Lyons and Tresh.			
Washington	4	12	1
Detroit	2	7	2
Batteries: Haynes and Early; Trout, Eisenstat and York.			
New York	10	15	0
St. Louis	8	15	0
Batteries: Pearson, Murphy and Dickey; Pyle, Van Atta, Trotter, Cole, Kimberlin and Sullivan.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Boston	9	9	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
New York	9	11	.450
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	8	11	.421

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	13	5	.722
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	12	7	.632
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Washington	8	10	.444
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Detroit	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

—United Press.

Sports at Girls' School Draw Large Throng

Continuous Applause Won By Entertaining Events

Four thousand persons including many foreigners participated in and enjoyed yesterday the Field Day Exercises of the First Public School for Chinese Girls in Singapore Road in which 500 students of the school gave an interesting track meet and amusement programme which lasted for three hours. While the meeting was held on the schoool campus an exhibition of students' handwork, works of fine arts, essays written in both Chinese and English languages, was held in the school building.

Judging by the continuous applause, the audience must have enjoyed the programme tremendously from the beginning to the end and in a way the audience seemed to have had some good exercise too as laughter often broke out. It was a thrilling experience to watch the stunts on bicycles which held the on-lookers spellbound several times and in which three daughters of Mr. H. C. Chen, director of the Chinese Education Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council participated.

Neatly attired in uniforms the girls presented their programme in complete order and harmony with piano music. It was also an exhibition of fancy dresses as, when occasion required, the girls wore various dresses while dancing. More than anything else it was an exercise day even for the weak students for they were also seen doing what is termed "corrective exercises," and selling of sweets in the meeting.

After the grand march the Field Day song was sung following which there was mass drill and rope jumping. Other items included the maypole dance, broom drill, Highland Fling, stunts on bicycles, Jack Be Nimble Sailors Hornpipes (dance), pyramids, Fau Fare Walts Study Where Tall Grasses Wave, Sword Dance, Hoops Drill, Circle Dance, Free Hand Work, Dance of Baker Boy, English Country Dance, Swing Song and volleyball game (alumnae v. school team.). The entire programme was carried out under the able direction of the physical education director Miss Ruth Chen, a returned student.

According to Mrs. M. L. Yohng, principal of the school, a bazaar may be held in her school sometime this year in order to raise funds for the needy. She showed to her guests whom she invited to tea the handwork done by the students including cushions and wicker articles and the opinion was generally expressed that the fine handwork would enjoy large patronage in the bazaar.

Derby Callover

London, May 11.

The following is the latest callover for the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 25 over a distance of one and a half mile:

7-2 Blue Peter offered, 4-1 taken
19-2 Admiral's Walk, offered
19-2 Hypnotist offered, 10-1 taken
100-9 Heliopolis, offered
13-1 Triguero offered, 14-1 taken
100-7 Fairstone
100-6 Fox Cub
20-1 Buxton
20-1 Casanova
20-1 Signal Light
25-1 Dhoti, offered
25-1 Romeo II, offered.—Reuter.

Country Club to Enter Tennis League

Erroneous Reports Given Prominence

The Country Club, contrary to reports in the local daily papers yesterday, has entered a team in the forthcoming Shanghai Lawn Tennis League coducted by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, according to an official announcement released last night by Mr. M. Spiegler, the hon. secretary.

Eight teams were admitted into the First Division and eleven in the Second Division. They are as follows:

First Division:—Bramtoco Tennis Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Clube Lusitano, Columbia Country Club, Country Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club.

Second Division:—Association Sportive Francaise, Cercle Sportif Francais, Clube Lusitano, German Garden Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Police Recreation Club "A," Police Recreation Club "B," Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, Swiss Club, Waterworks Tennis Club.

Russian Tennis Club and Sokol Tennis Club are accepted as associate members of the League.

The First Division will start on June 21 while the Second Division will commence on June 7. Club secretaries and/or team managers are reminded that score record books are obtainable on application, free of charge, from the hon. secretary.

The League schedule is now being printed and will be forwarded to participants.

A limited number of season passes are available at $5.25 each, including F.M.C. Tax, and may be had no application to the hon. secretary.

U.S. Ambassador Due After Holiday Trip

Mr. N. T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, who left Chungking some months ago to spend a holiday in the United States, will arrive in Shanghai on May 25 in the ss. President Coolidge. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. Johnson during his visit to America has made many statements in connection with conditions in China and has had several conferences with officials of the various State departments in Washington.

W.D. Public School Holds Junior Sports Events

Only the athletic events for the juniors were held yesterday by the Western District Public School. The results will be published together with the results of the senior events.

Insurance Murder Plot Bared

Sensational Killings in U.S. Checked by Arrest Of Members of Gang

Philadelphia, May 12.

Nine of 24 persons being held in connection with the sensational insurance murder syndicate case were arraigned in three different courts here yesterday, as evidence continued to pile up additional murder charges against the defendants.

New evidence confirmed suspicions that the murder syndicate, which killed persons in at least five states for their insurance, had operated branches along the north-eastern seaboard, killing on a wholesale scale. Detectives estimate that the syndicate's murders total more than 200, including several large life insurance policy holders.

Among those arraigned yesterday was Mrs. Josephine Romualdo, widow and mother of two children. She was charged with participating in the murder of her husband, Antonio Romualdo, who was given arsenic.

Poisonous Love Potion

Mrs. Romualdo testified that her husband had become "cool" toward her and that she had gone to Mrs. Carina Favato, confessed woman leader of the murder ring, who gave her a "love potion" to give her husband.

After she had secretly administered the "love potion" to her husband, she said, "he began to fail in health and finally died."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Millie Giacobbe, also among those accused of participation in the murder syndicate, collapsed in the court and became hysterical.

Her attorney, Mr. Claude Lanciano, said later he had requested a toxicologist to examine the woman to determine whether she had been poisoned. He said Paul Petrilly, another ringleader of the syndicate, held a $1,000 life insurance policy on the woman's life.

Authorities continued to guard new evidence and the identity of a Brooklyn resident believed to have been a victim of the murder ring.—United Press.

Bogus Police Officer In Court

Charged with extortion and fraud, a former police officer of the defunct Nantao Bureau of Public Safety named Wu Chao-chuen, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. It was revealed in court that by posing as a detective attached to the Central Police Station, Wu went to the Pingkiang Hotel in Hankow Road and searched for counterfeit military permits, which he alleged were sold by the hotel. There were no military permits and the hotel manager never did such business. Both the manager and the crook tried to settle the question in the police station, but not wishing to make an issue of it, Wu suggested to the manager that he should pay $25 as hush money. As the manager had no cash at the time, he surrendered a gold ring in another hotel, where negotiations were carried out. Before he could make any use of the gold ring, Wu was caught by alert detectives attached to the Louza Police Station.

Soviet Interference in Japanese Business

Tokyo, May 12.

Persistent attempts made to prevent Japanese concession undertakings on North Sachalin from carrying on their business was the subject of a conference held here yesterday between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, the Minister of Trade, Mr. Hatta and a delegation representing Japanese oil and coal mining companies owning concessions in North Sachalin. The conference lasted 2½ hours. It was resolved to adopt counter-measures in the event of a continuation of Soviet interference.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain's Word Must Not Be Doubted, Says Premier

Fears Lest Pledges and Guarantees Might Not Be Implemented Laid to Rest in Speech

London, May 11.

THE importance of giving the impression that Great Britain and France were in earnest and could be relied upon to carry out their pledges, was stressed in the speech made this afternoon to women members of the Conservative Party at Albert Hall by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

He had had the opportunity yesterday, he said, of exchanging a few words with M. Leon Blum, former French Premier and leader of the French Socialist Party, who was in London on a short visit. M. Blum had said that in his view and in the view of all his Socialist friends, there was only one danger of war in Europe and that was a very real one. It was that if the impression should get about that Great Britain and France were not in earnest and could not be relied upon to carry out their pledges.

If that were so, said Mr. Chamberlain, no more deadly mistake could be made. It would be a frightful thing, he added, if Europe were to be plunged into war on account of a misunderstanding.

Referring to Danzig, the Prime Minister emphatically declared that if an attempt were made to change the situation there by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, that would inevitably start a general conflagration in which Great Britain would be involved.

Danzig the Danger Spot

"In many minds," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "the danger spot in Europe today is Danzig, where our assurances to Poland are clear and concise.

"Although we should be glad to see the differences between Poland and Germany amicably settled by discussion, and although we think they could and should be so settled, if an attempt were made to change the situation there by force, in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflagration in which this country would be involved."

In other allusions to the international situation, Mr. Chamberlain said that the British people had settled down in a mood of firm and fixed resolve, confident in their strength and clear in their consciousness that their Government had done and was doing all that men could do to preserve peace.

Great Britain, he added, was as ready as ever to listen to the views of others, but was determined not to submit to dictation.

It had never been Great Britain's wish, he said, to isolate or encircle Germany, nor to stand in the way of her natural and legitimate trade expansion. Neither in armaments, nor in economics did Great Britain desire to enter into unbridled competition with Germany.

Confidence Shaken

"We do not," he went on, "refuse to enter into a discussion of methods with Germany for an increase of our mutual trade, or for an improvement of economic conditions, but only if unmistakable signs can be given us of a desire to restore that confidence so severely shaken.

"It is equally plain that we are not prepared to stand by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed. It is because there can be no rest and no security in Europe until nations are convinced that no such attempt is contemplated, that we have given assurances to Poland, Rumania and Greece.

"For the same purpose of calming and stabilizing the situation, we entered upon conversations with other countries, particularly Russia and Turkey.

"These conversations are proceeding, and I can only say that it is the earnest hope and desire of this Government that they are brought to an early, successful conclusion so that in this way the cause of peace may still be further buttressed."

Referring to conscription, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the feeling of doubt in some Continental countries as to the seriousness of Great Britain's intentions.

Success Jeopardized

"We found this feeling so strong," he said, "that it was actually jeopardizing the success of a policy of trying to build up a peace front. It would be a frightful thing if Europe were plunged into a war on account of a misunderstanding.

"The attitude of the Labour Party on the conscription question is singularly unfortunate. I am satisfied that the Labour Party does not represent, in this matter, the people for whom it professes to speak.

"If only we could get a little relief from international tension, there are many indications that we might see a great expansion of trade and prosperity, which would benefit every nation in the world."

"The power of restoring confidence," concluded the Prime Minister, "does not lie in our hands alone, but so long as I am where I am, I shall continue to hope and spare no effort to bring it back."—Reuter.

German Reaction

Berlin, May 11.

Political circles here received the speech made this afternoon by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, with polite scepticism. It is again maintained that the assurance that Great Britain has no hostile intentions towards Germany, is disproved by British actions.

Particular objection is taken to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Great Britain has no desire to hamper Germany's trade expansion. "Facts prove precisely the contrary," it is declared.

The remark that Great Britain wants a peaceful settlement of the Danzig question, is greeted with scorn.—Reuter.

Famous Soviet Fliers Killed in Crash

Woman Who Held Record Among Dead

Moscow, May 12.

Pauline Ossipenko and Brigade-Major Anatole Serov met their death yesterday when the plane in which they were undertaking a test flight crashed.

Pauline Osipenko was a Major in the Soviet air force and broke the world feminine record for altitude in 1936. She was the holder of three international records in 1937. The following year she broke the world record for the straight line flight.

Anatole Serov was given the title of "aff hero" for the heroism he revealed in the accomplishment of special tasks for the defence of the country.—Havas.

Unrest in Transjordan Denied

People Live in Peace And Quiet

London, May 11.

Reports purporting to emanate from Jerusalem have been circulated by certain foreign news services, which allege serious unrest amongst the population of Transjordan and in the Transjordan army, and speak of the despatch of 5,000 British troops from Egypt to Transjordan to quell the disorders there, which are attributed to the population's dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Transjordan Government in relation to Palestine.

In well-informed quarters here, the entire story is characterized as crude invention.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Victims of Footpads

Taken Into Alley by Rickshaw Coolie and Robbed

Taken into an alley off Ningpo Road, by a public rickshaw puller, Mr. Heizo Choko, a Japanese, was robbed by four armed Chinese footpads at about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Included in the hold-up men's loot, the Japanese newspaper said, were Y.45 and $5 in cash, a silver watch and several papers described as important to the victim.

Mr. Choko took a rickshaw at the southern end of Szechuen Road bridge to proceed to the Shung Chow Hotel on Foochow Road to collect some baggage addressed to his employers, the Taiwa Trading Company of N. Szechuen Road. The rickshaw swerved off Szechuen Road into Ningpo Road proceeding west. Before reaching Honan Road the puller was alleged to have entered an alley stating that he was taking a shortcut.

Stopping in the alley, the puller was reportd in the "Tairiku Shimpo" to have asked his fare for a match. As Mr. Choko produced a match box, he found himself staring into a pistol. Alighting from the rickshaw, he was surrounded by four men, who proceeded to rob him after asking him if he was a Japanese, the Japanese paper said. The robbery was alleged to have occurred at a point less than 15 metres from Nanking Road.

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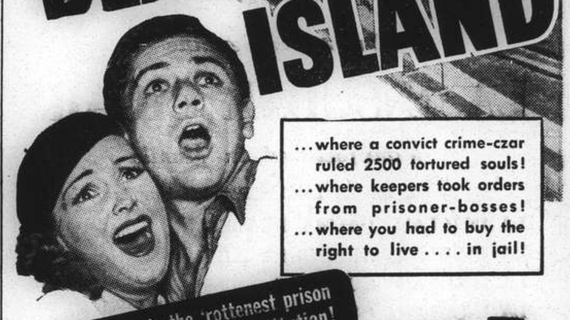
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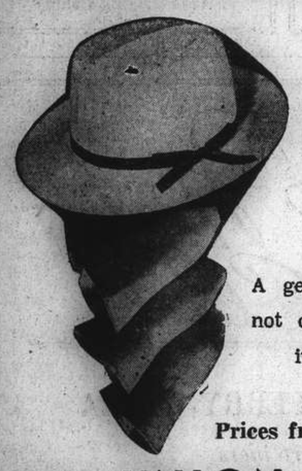

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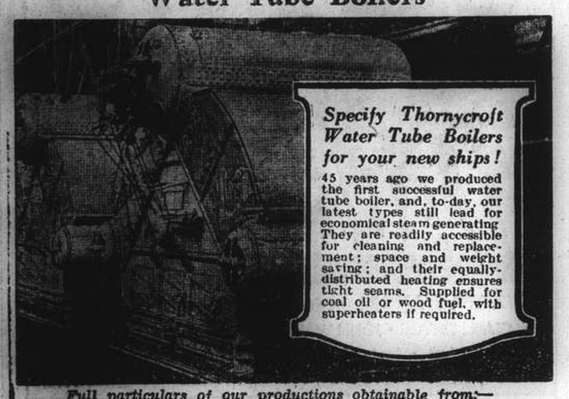

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THAT PROCLAMATION

The issue of the joint proclamation by the authorities of the French Concession, and the International Settlement, levelled against those engaged in propagating disorders within those areas, is to be welcomed not only as a step in the right direction, but as a striking demonstration of the community of interests between them. It is imperative that the neutrality of the foreign areas of Shanghai shall be maintained in the completest integrity, and the more definitely it is brought home to those seeking to stir up turmoil that their activities will not be tolerated the better for the foreign areas, and the millions of people they shelter. There is historical precedent for the insistence upon the neutrality of the foreign portions of Shanghai. It is to be found in the Sino-Japanese war, when the neutrality of Shanghai was especially provided for, and there is no reason why that should not be insisted upon now, and fully maintained. That cannot occur, however, if the areas under foreign control are to be used by pro-Chinese and pro-Japanese terrorists for the purpose of carrying on their nefarious activities, and the proclamation is to be taken as levelled against both those classes, and not solely against those who for what they are pleased to call patriotic motives seek to wage a subterranean war against the Japanese who are in control of the surrounding areas. It is an undeniable fact that, upon the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, hundreds of thousands of Chinese fled from the environs of Shanghai into the city, seeking that asylum which only neutrality could provide. Possibly those hundreds of thousands owe their existence to the presence of this convenient refuge at their very doors, and the enormous amount of assistance which was provided for them through, to a great extent, the charitable activities of the normal residents of the place. It is not believed that those poor wretches are behind the terrorism of which there has been too much evidence in the past, but rather those men who have percolated into the foreign areas from Japanese occupied districts for the purpose of carrying on their struggle against the invaders.

They should be stopped by any means available. It is definitely against the best interests of the Chinese resident in the foreign areas that the latter should be made the cockpit for activities calculated to destroy that neutrality which the authorities of both sections have sought, and are seeking loyally to preserve. Associations of a political nature cannot, obviously, be allowed to operate, where their operation constitutes an infringement of the rights of others not immediately concerned in the struggle between China, and Japan. Flag-flying, if used for the purpose of annoying one section of the community, can justifiably be stopped as likely to lead to a breach of the peace. There is evidence available to show that concerted action in this respect has been employed to create just that type of annoyance, and while the Japanese seem to have been somewhat hypersensitive in the matter, there can be little objection to their demand that this form of vexatious demonstration should be stopped. It is just as well that the Chinese responsible should realize this, for there is the danger that if these practices are not voluntarily ended, they may be stopped by a form of action which may prove very unpalatable to them, and a state of affairs brought about which, to say the least, they would find very little to their liking. Reasonable Chinese will fully realize that, though they may not approve of the action which has now been taken, it is really in their own interests that the neutrality of the International Settlement and the French Concession should be fully maintained. If it is not, the second state may very well be much worse than the first. The actions of Chinese terrorists within the foreign areas cannot, however, be separated from the general lawlessness existing in districts close to Shanghai under Japanese control. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has stated in the House of Commons that the attention of the Japanese Government has been drawn to the effect of such chaotic conditions upon the maintenance of peace and good order within the areas covered by the proclamation, but up to the present there does not appear to have been evidenced that sympathetic approach to a solution of the whole problem which should be expected from Tokyo.

That is an aspect of the matter which does not yet appear to have received the attention it should. The authorities of the French Concession, and the International Settlement have given every possible indication of their willingness to co-operate with the Japanese, and have been doing their utmost to meet the desires of the latter. But up to the present the only co-operation which has been noticeable has been in the form of criticism, and renewed demands almost incapable of being met, because of the failure of the Japanese authorities to reciprocate by the restoration of peace and good order in the districts which are solely under their control. Obviously if the environs of Shanghai are the hotbed of crime and disorder which they are well known to be, the facility with which bad characters can move in and out of Shanghai must make the task of maintaining order in the foreign areas more than a little difficult. Refusal to co-operate in the areas served by the extra-Settlement roads is one of the main reasons why a better state of affairs cannot be brought about. The remedy here is entirely in the hands of the Japanese, and the general situation has to be viewed in the light of the fact that for a considerable time past there has been more criticism than co-operation. It is as well that these things should be said, especially in view of this latest demonstration of the willingness of the authorities responsible for the proclamation to do everything which could be reasonably expected of them. They are entitled to expect from the Japanese authorities whatever assistance is necessary in carrying out the difficult and intricate task with which they are faced. Absence of that assistance suggests that Japanese criticisms are something more sinister than mere caprice, and if the opinion is formed that co-operation is not forthcoming because for reasons of their own the Japanese desire to see the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement fail in their endeavours to maintain strict neutrality, nobody need be in the least surprised. Tests of sincerity can, and should be applied in two directions.

Refugee Problem

Sir Victor Sassoon, in his statement to the Press on Thursday afternoon, not only emphasized the really fine work which is already being done for the refugees from Central Europe, but also the immensity of the task which lies ahead. With 8,000 refugees already in Shanghai, and the possibility of some 20,000 more arriving by the end of the year, a burden is being placed upon the city which it is ill-fitted to sustain. Consequently it is clear that if the work of caring for these unfortunates is to be carried on efficiently an increase in the monetary assistance which is available from abroad is imperatively necessary. There are, however, still directions in which help will have to be afforded locally, and Sir Victor pointed out one of these when he applied for more shelter for these people. How some 20,000 more are to be housed is a problem which will require very careful solution, though perhaps some unused factory building, or godown may prove to be the immediate solution. Possibly if some sort of encampment could be provided with land adjacent for cultivation much might be done in the way of ekeing out the funds which may be available, while the provision of employment along such lines might not only give the menfolk cause for content, but at the same time give them the sort of training which may be most helpful to them in whatever the future has in store for them. The problem presented by this invasion of refugees is entirely different from that provided by the immigration of Russian refugees nearly twenty years ago. They descended on these shores more gradually and the process of absorption was consequently more comfortably carried on. In this instance Shanghai faces the prospect of a large body of people, mostly necessitous, being dumped upon her long before the process of absorption can be said to be really under way, and the probabilities of considerable difficulty cannot altogether be discounted. The one great ray of hope is that the committee responsible for caring for these refugees have handled matters so efficiently that there is every reason to expect that they will be just as able to deal with the larger problem. The real need at the moment, and will continue to be, is money. Most of that will have to come from abroad, but there is still much room locally for assistance in kind, the chief of which is undoubtedly the provision of adequate shelter.

Coloured Glasses

One of the characteristics of the average tourist who seeks to describe conditions in a country he has just visited is to lay stress upon what he considers the bad features of what he sees, and when his observation is coloured by his political feelings the bias becomes all the plainer. This applies directly to the description of conditions which he declares he found in Italy, by Canon Shirley, headmaster of the King's School, Canterbury, whose account of his impressions appeared in these columns on Thursday. It is only to be expected that in a country, where such imposing demands are being made upon the population to improve its condition, that sacrifices should be made, though even here the worthy Canon seems to have shown a completely unbalanced assessment of all that he saw, and to have painted them with an exceedingly black brush. It would be idle for any seriously-minded politician or statesman to base any judgment on the findings of these amateur investigators, especially one who speaks Italian "enough to speak to the people openly and without difficulty," for rather more than the passing knowledge of a language is necessary to discover the real meanings of much of what may have been said. And in this respect the Canon appears to have been somewhat contradictory. If conditions were really so bad as he describes, how could it be possible for people to talk to a stranger so freely as it appears they did to him. They were, if all he alleges is correct, running tremendous risks in doing so. But even supposing some proportion of his account coincides completely with the facts, it has to be offset with the knowledge of the remarkable improvements which have been completed in Italy since the advent to power of Signor Mussolini, and the elevation of Italy to a much higher rank amongst the nations of the world. The rejuvenation of a nation placed as Italy has been placed, is in itself a remarkable achievement, and it would be idle to accept as a completely true picture a description which is clearly animated by a bias against the government of Il Duce.

A Recipe

That inimitable humourist A. P. Herbert, in his "Two Gentlemen of Soho" which was on the programme presented by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre last night, is certainly at his best. In particular much interest was shown then and at the club evening, in the recipe given in true Shakespearean manner for mixing a cocktail:—

Pluck me ten berries from the juniper
And in a beaker of strong barley spirit
The kindly juices of the fruit compress.
This is our Alpha. Next clap on your wings,
Fly south for Italy, nor come you back
Till in the cup you have made prisoner
Two little thimblefuls of that sweet syrup
The Romans call Maritini. Pause o'er Paris
And fill two eggshells with the French vermouth.
Then home incontinent, and in one vessel
Cage your three captives, but in nice proportions,
So that no one is master, and the whole
Sweeter than France, but not so sweet as Italy.
Wring from an orange two bright tears, and shake,
Shake a long time the harmonious trinity.
Then in two cups like angels' ears present them,
And see there swims an olive in the bowl,
Which when the draught is finished small remain
Like some sad emblem of a perished love.
This is our Omega, Go, fellow!

Naturally it is to be wondered exactly what reaction the recital of so excellent a recipe would have upon the ears of a tough barman addressed in such mellifluous terms. The chances are that he would break into the monologue about half-way through with the contemptuous remark "Can it, kid. What you want is a dry Martini."

IN PARENTHESIS

Certainly

A LITTLE boy was playing in the garden with his three kittens, when the vicar passed by.

"Well, my little man, and where did you get those from?" he asked. The small boy looked him up and down, and then, in tones of the utmost scorn, answered:

"From the cat, of course!"

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Wrong Pew

"I WANT some grapes for my sick husband," announced the forbidding-looking woman. "Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on these?"

"No, madam," replied the assistant, "I'm afraid you'll have to get that at the chemist's."

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Too Late

AN Aberdonian and his sweetheart were out walking when Jeannie suggested that they might visit the cinema. On looking at the posters Sandy discovered that the hall was open from 3.30 to 10. Looking at his watch he remarked, "We're ower late lassie, it's four o'clock already."

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Not Her Pie

THE hostess was duly solicitous as to the wants of a neighbour's small boy who was one of her guests at dinner.

"Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," said the youngster truthfully.

"Well," said the kind lady, "do you think she wants you to have two pieces here?"

"Oh, she doesn't care. This isn't her pie."

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Nothing to Guide Him

As Mr. Newlywed was a novice at carving, his wife insisted that he should learn how from a cookery book, so that he should not display his ignorance before the guests.

When the turkey appeared on the table, however, the host was plainly at a loss how to begin.

"Why don't you carve, dear?" his wife said anxiously. "You know exactly how it is done."

"Of course I do, love," said Mr. Newlywed, "but I can't find any of the dotted lines."

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Heard in Court

CLERK at Tottenham: What are your intentions regarding this unpaid fine?

Man: Right honourable, sir.

Defendant: I went to the police station to try to clear my name. Now Look at it! I've lost it.

Witness at Willesden, N.W.: We and the the neighbours are on bad terms. There have been two small blows struck on either side.

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Soup Noises

A CUSTOMER in a restaurant sat and absorbed his soup with a tremendous amount of noise. The din was so loud that the proprietor walked over with a frown on his face.

The diner looked up with a grin.

"I always make a lot of noise when I have soup," he explained. "The more I enjoy it, the louder the noise."

The proprietor beamed. "Then," he said, "you must be enjoying your soup very much."

"I really can't tell yet," replied the other. "You see, I'm hard of hearing!"

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Howlers

THE following schoolboy "howlers" are culled from Cecil Hunt's famous collection:

Luther did not die a natural death: he was excommunicated by a bull.

Poetry is where every line starts with a capital letter.

Punctuality is hard to remedy once it is firmly established in the system.

Excommunication means that no one is to speak to someone.

The doctor felt his patient's purse.

In this country you have to produce a certificate before you can prove you are born.

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He Kept the Date

"MIXING business with pleasure led to the undoing of a New York burglar, Joseph Perez ...."—Central News.

When Joseph Perez, like a mouse—
Let's call him Joe: it's best for verse—
Broke into an apartment house
He came upon a sleeping nurse:
He chuckled waggishly, did Joe,
And tickled her upon her toe.

The nurse awoke and saw a man:
She did not scream, she did not baulk:
She had a far, far better plan:
She kept him in improving talk
Until, much touched, he gave her all
The cash he'd pinched—his precious haul.

He asked the nurse to marry him:
The nurse declined, but made a date:
And when Joe kept it—ah, how grim!—
He met a copper as his Fate.
The moral, as one may descry,
Is "Let all sleeping nurses lie."

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Perhaps Not

A MAN, who had been married only six months, returned home from a business trip to find his wife in the arms of another man.

Whereupon he did a very strange thing. Instead of staging a dramatic scene right then and there, he rushed to the home of his mother-in-law. There he unburdened himself of his trouble.

"Just to think," he moaned, "that we've only been married six months—and already I find her in the arms of another man. Why, I even sent her a telegram yesterday, telling her I'd be home to-day. And look what I come home to!"

His mother-in-law patted him soothingly on the back.

"There, there, dear boy," she said, softly, "don't take it too hard. After all, you must consider her side of the story, too. Maybe she didn't get your wire!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

Yesterday	Min. 51.5	Max. 73.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 65.5	Max. 92.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 49.8	Max. 75.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 62.4	Max. 87.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Low and rising pressure over Japan: normal and steady over China. The depression is crossing the Korea Strait east-north-eastward. Cloudy weather with fresh north-westerly winds over Shantung: cloudy to overcast and north-westerly winds with rain over eastern China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine and cloudy weather. North-north-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic circulation with rain around the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mrs. B. W. Talbot	$25.00

TO THE SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL SPORTS SECTION

In memory of Mr. W. C. Belknap:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Worby	$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter	10.00

Japanese Naval Forces Patrolling Kulangsu

Landing Party Put Ashore in International Settlement in Amoy After Murder Attempt; Self-Defence Claimed as Reason

Amoy, May 12.

JAPANESE naval forces were patrolling Kulangsu, island on which the International Settlement of Amoy is located, following the shooting yesterday of Mr. Hung Li-hsun, president of the Amoy Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Invoking the right of self-defence, on the grounds that the commander-in-chief of an unnamed Japanese Fleet was at the time on Kulangsu, the commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party at Amoy today dispatched a force to patrol Kulangsu.

The Japanese bluejackets, the commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party announced in a statement today, immediately began to search for Mr. Hung's assailants. In a proclamation issued simultaneously, the Landing Party commandant, advised residents of Kulangsu against attempting to flee from the island pointing out that in doing so they would expose themselves to the danger of being mistaken for criminals attempting to escape.

Mr. Hung was shot and seriously wounded at 11 o'clock yesterday morning while shopping at the Tungying Dry Goods Store on Lungtow Street in Kulangsu. He was immediately taken to the Hope and Wilhelmina Hospital where his condition was described by physicians as critical. His right lung was pierced by a revolver bullet fired by one of his assailants.

"In view of the fact that the assault took place at a time when the commander-in-chief of a Japanese Fleet was visiting Kulangsu, accompanied by several staff officers, I ordered the dispatch of a small unit of the Japanese naval landing party to Kulangsu with the object of protecting the commander-in-chief," the statment issued by the landing party commandant said.

Council Informed Beforehand

The Kulangsu Municipal Council, the statement continued, had been informed beforehand by the Japanese Consulate-General of the impending visit of the high-ranking Japanese naval officer.

The landing of the bluekackets, according to the statement, was based upon the right of self-defence." "This step should be considered proper and just in view of the fact that the assault took place in spite of Japanese requests to the Municipal Council, made through consular channels, for a rigid control of Chinese plainclothes men, who have recently filtered into the island, and of other Chinese terrorists who have taken refuge on the island.

"Moreover, the Kulangsu Municipal Council showed a total lack of good faith in the policing measures taken for the apprehension of the criminals immediately after the terriorists struck," the statement read.

In his proclamation, the Japanese commandant warned the population against being agitated or misled by rumours declaring that the object of the landing of bluejackets lay in the "extermination of anti-Japanese elements." The public was urged to perform their daily tasks as usual.

Communication with Amoy would be permitted as usual after the necessary sanction had been obtained, the proclamation said.

To Protect C.-in-C.

The statement expressed regret that a terroristic incident had taken place on Kulangsu despite repeated Japanese requests filed with the authorities of the International Settlement for control of terrorists who managed to make their way to Kulangsu from Amoy.

The statement regretted that the commander of the Japanese naval forces at Amoy had been compelled to detail a squad of bluejackets to protect the Japanese commander-in-chief of the fleet who was visiting there.

Following the dispatch of the landing party the commander of the Japanese naval force at Kulangsu issued a proclamation pointing out that the landing party was taking action only for the suppression of anti-Japanese terrorists. It advised the inhabitants of Kulangsu to observe prescribed formalities before visiting Amoy.—Domei.

Shanghai's Status Examined

Occupation Might Become Necessary If Grave Case Arises, Spokesman Says

It might be necessary for the Japanese to occupy the International Settlement of Shanghai if a grave case arose, declared the Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference when questioned on the implications of the occupation of Kulangsu and possible consequences in Shanghai.

Discussing the occupation of Kulangsu, the spokesman stressed that the commander of the local Japanese fleet was on the island at the time of the attempted murder and he had to be protected. Further, the Japanese on previous occasions had made representations to the Kulangsu Municipal Council regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese activities but the authorities had done nothing.

Questioned whether the occupation was temporary, the spokesman said that he personally believed that such was the case, but "unless the K.M.C. takes adequate measures to meet their demands, the landing party may be forced to remain there." In that case, he added, the issue would become more complicated.

Neither the Council buildings nor the public utilities had been taken over; men merely were patrolling the streets.

Status of Shanghai

"Is one to expect the occupation of the International Settlement of Shanghai?" asked a correspondent, to which it was replied that it might be necessary if a grave case arose. Another correspondent interjected, "Including the sectors manned by the foreign troops?" That would depend on the circumstances at the time, it was stated, but the spokesman preferred not to discuss the issue.

The spokesman was unable to reply to the question whether the occupation would abrogate the status of the Kulangsu International Settlement.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman declared that the proclamation issued by the two Shanghai Councils on Thursday was an effort to meet the Japanese demands for the suppression of terrorism and control of other subversive activities.

It would remain to be seen how effectively the Settlement and Concession authorities enforced their statement and how they would carry it into effect. Asked by a correspondent if the Japanese would reserve their attitude on this appeasement policy, no definite reply was made but it was considered a step toward meeting Japanese demands.

Japanese Moderation Advised

Washington, May 12.

The United States and Britain are co-operating in the preparation of formal replies to the latest Japanese demands regarding the International Settlement in Shanghai, it was understood last night.

State Department officials were reported to be examining the situation in Shanghai independently on the basis of detailed reports from Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai. However, the State Department is expected to exchange information with the British Foreign Office before taking action. Consequently, the American and British replies to Japan are expected to be very similar.

Informed quarters said the situation regarding the status of Shanghai is regarded more serious than at any time since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war.

Unofficial quarters predicted that the beneficial effect on Japanese-American relations resulting from Tokyo's refusal to join Italy and Germany in a military alliance, would be lost if Japan is not compromising on foreign rights and interests in China, particularly in Shanghai.

Some observers are convinced that any radical move by Japan would ensure greater Congressional support for the Pittman and Coffee bills now pending in Congress. These bills would place an embargo on American trade with Japan and cut off more than half Japan's war materials for conducting her invasion of China.—United Press.

Grew-Arita Talks

Washington, May 11.

The State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, refused to comment today when questioned on the results of the latest Tokyo parleys between the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Mr. Hull declared that he had received only a partial report and therefore could make no statement.

Authoritative quarters disclosed, however, that the Grew-Arita conversations aimed merely to permit the envoy to review American-Japanese relations in general before he left Tokyo on May 19 on furlough, his first in many years.—Havas.

U.S., Poland Seek Trade Agreement

Washington, May 11.

Exploratory conversations for a trade agreement have been begun between the United States and Poland, according to an announcement made today by the State Department.—Reuter.

New U.S. Naval Dock Queried

May Mean Change in Whole Foreign Policy

Washington, May 12

Mr. James W. Mott, Republican Representative of Oregon, demanded in Congress yesterday that the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, be called before the House Naval Affairs Committee to state whether naval plans for a super dry dock in New York implies a radical change in United States foreign policy.

Mr. Mott, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, asserted that construction of docks in which foreign battleships could be repaired would signify an important shift in American foreign policy.

The Navy earlier had announced that construction of such a dock in New York would aid naval allies of the United States in case America became involved in a war in Europe.—United Press.

Italian Warning to Egypt

Marshal Balbo Speaks on Hostile Propaganda

Rome, May 12.

"An unmistakable warning to Egypt," is how Rome political quarters describe the short statement which Marshal Balbo made to a representative of the Arab paper "Al Ahram" before he left Cairo for his return journey to Tripoli yesterday.

The Marshal had said that "anti-Italian propaganda to be observed in Egypt might easily affect the old Italian-Egyptian friendship and impair considerably the relations between the two countries."

Political quarters in the Italian capital believe that the statement is not meant as a reproach of the Egyptian Government but had been made to give a clear indication of the sensitive reaction in Italy to anti-Italian influence of Britain and France on the Egyptian public.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Ship Fogbound In Atlantic

Two Canadian Warships To Welcome Royal Pair

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Halifax, May 11.

Two Canadian destroyers, the Skeena and the Saguenay, will sail tonight to greet the Empress of Australia.

The captain's quarters on the Skeena have been refurnished to accommodate Their Majesties on the trip which they will make later across the Northumerland Straits from Charlottetown, on Prince Edward Island, to Pictou, in Nova Scotia.—Reuter.

Vessel Fogbound

Aboard Empress of Australia, May 11.

The Empress of Australia has been for over eleven hours at a standstill, the escorting cruisers being invisible throughout the day.

Her Majesty the Queen visited the ship's shop in the afternoon and bought two sailor dolls, wearing Empress of Australia caps, for the princesses. Afterwards, she walked on the deck with the King.

In the evening, Their Majesties, invited the two representatives of the British press aboard, Mr. Gordon Young of Reuter's and Mr. Horton, the official photographer, to dinner. Later, they attended the ship's cinema.

Empress of Australia Delayed by Fog

By 3 this afternoon, the Empress of Australia and her two escorting cruisers, owing to a thick fog, had spent over eight hours at a standstill. It was emphasized, however, that the ship still had plenty of time in hand to enable her to arrive on schedule.

The position at about midday was 350 miles south-east of Cape Race. The sea was then still, with only a faint wind stirring.

This afternoon, Their Majesties attended a cinema show, which was mainly devoted to Imperial travel films. Several films were of Canadian life, including documentaries on Vancouver, Toronto and Banff.

At the Queen's invitation, all the ship's crew not on duty attended.

The King, undeterred by the cold mist, went for a brisk walk this morning on the promenade deck. He was dressed in a grey lounge suit.—Reuter.

Fog Lifts

Aboard Empress Of Australia May 12.

The fog through which the ship bearing Their Majesties to Canada has been passing has now lifted, and, after being at a standstill for 20 hours, the liner moved ahead once again. Later, the ship's speed was increased to the normal rate.—Reuter.

Earl of Plymouth Resigns

Under-Secretary's Successor May Not Be Appointed

London, May 12.

It is officially announced here today that, for reasons of health, the Earl of Plymouth has resigned from his post as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He is to undergo an immediate period of rest and treatment.

It is considered unlikely that a successor will be appointed. The practice of having an Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in each House was convenient when there was no Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords. With Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, now in the House of Lords and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, however, the appointment of a second Under Secretary may be unnecessary.—Reuter.

Swedes Invent New Machine-Gun

French Believed to Have Secured Rights

Paris, May 12.

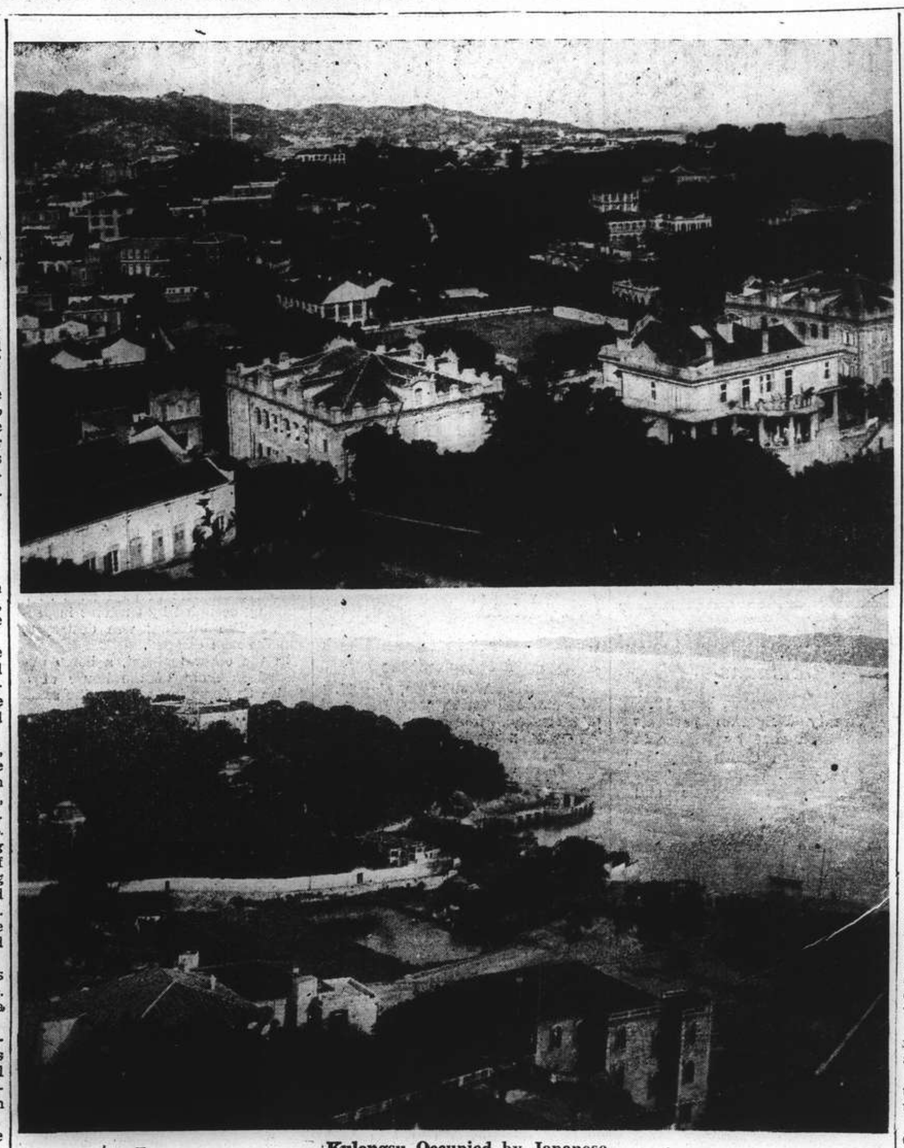
Swedish arms factories have begun the construction of two new rapid firing automatic guns, one for planes and for anti-aircraft defence which will "revolutionize aerial warfare," the "Agence Radio" announced today

The fact that the announcement regarding the new guns was made here was interpreted by military observers that either France had already concluded or was about to conclude an exclusive contract for the purchase of the manufacturing rights for the new guns.—United Press.

Ciano Reaching Berlin On May 20

Berlin, May 12.

It is understood that Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will arrive here on May 20 to sign the military alliance recently concluded between Germany and Italy.—Havas.



Kulangsu Occupied by Japanese

Kulangsu, the tiny island off Amoy where the International Settlement of Amoy is situated, was occupied by Japanese naval landing forces yesterday following the shooting of Mr. Hung Li-hsun, President of Amoy Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Here are views of Kulangsu which has a municipal council of eight, a police force of 140, and a normal population of 250 foreigners and 40,000 Chinese within its one-and-half square miles of territory. Upper picture shows a general view of the island with the Customs Club in the right foreground. Below, the south-west side of Kulangsu looking to the entrance to the outer harbour.

850,000 Persons Searched by Police on Bund Last Month

Gigantic Task Carried Out as Part of Anti-Terrorism Measures; Flood Preventive Measures Developed

MORE than 850,000 persons were searched by the Municipal Police and the Russian Regiment on the Bund pontoons last month as part of the precautionary measures for suppressing anti-Japanese activities, according to a report issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday. The report deals not only with police searching work but with other forms of municipal activity, including raising the level of the Bund as an anti-flood measure. This work made The Bund one of the busiest sections of the municipal interest.

During April, the report states describing police work, the following municipal personnel were employed on The Bund:—1 Foreign Inspector, 1 Foreign Sub-Inspector, 1 Foreign Sergeant, 3 Foreign Probationary Sergeants, 4 Foreign Probationary Sergeants (Section 2), 1 Chinese Inspector, 1 Chinese Sub-Inspector, 3 Chinese Police Sergeants, 139 Chinese police constables and 12 Chinese female searchers. This personnel is divided into three duties as follows:—i.e. 6 a.m.-10 a.m., 2 p.m.-6 p.m., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 10 p.m.-6 a.m.

On every pontoon, with the exception of Pontoon No. 8, which is rented to the Chinese Maritime Customs and is occupied by the River Police Hulk and Pontoon No. 9, which is used exclusively by naval launches and passenger tenders, one Chinese police constable is posted, whose duty it is to record all arrivals and departures of all types of vessels. At the top of the pontoon ramps, two Chinese police constables together with two members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. are posted, it being the duty of the two Chinese constables to search all persons, both incoming and outgoing, with the two members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. in attendance.

During the period April 1 to April 30, 1939, approximately 857,648 persons were searched on all pontoons, and the following arrests were made during the same period:—

Ricshaws	460
Obstructions	337
Nuisances	361
Handcarts	36
Larceny	59
Fighting	56
Loitering	30
Suspected Larceny	17
Possession of Opium	6
Extortion	2
Pocketpicking	2
Total	1,466

Flood Prevention Measures

During the month under review the Public Works Department have continued carrying out repairs to all pontoons, raising the tops of the ramps and the foot path, about two feet, so that during exceptionally high water, the water will not overrun onto The Bund; this does away with the necessity of using the flood gates and having P.W.D. personnel present on The Bund to place the gates into position. The whole of the month has been occupied in the raising of the Customs Jetties ramps, footpath and roadway. This has caused very little inconvenience, as one ramp has been done at a time, and seeing that these pontoons have two ramps each, one ramp has always been in use. These alterations are not yet completed and will be carried on into the month of May 1939.

During the month under survey, there were thirty vessels on the "Night Accommodation" and fifty-three on the "Day Accommodation List." In addition to the above there is approximately an average of four hundred lighters (both steel and wooden) per day, which use the pontoons for the purpose of loading or unloading.

Chungking Again Bombed

Three Japanese Said to Have Been Shot Down in Raid Over Capital City

Chungking, May 12.

Staging a surprise raid, 21 Japanese 'planes bombed Chungking this evening, concentrating their attack mainly on the north bank of the Chialing River, where several big fires were started.

It is officially claimed that three Japanese machines were shot down. The raiders appeared at 7 p.m. Chungking time, just before sunset.

Although their principal objective was across the Chialing River, bombs were also dropped on this side of the river, inside Chungking city proper.

Air-raid alarms were sounded at 6.30 p.m., and Chinese machines immediately set out to engage the raiders, who were heading for Chungking in close formation. Thrilling combats occurred as the Chinese 'planes dived to the attack and zoomed up quickly again for a fresh charge.

As the raiders flew over the limits of the city itself, anti-aircraft guns, whose fire caused a terrific dins, opened up.

Bombs were rained on the north bank for nearly two minutes. Even dugouts lying deep underground shook as if an earthquake was in progress, and the occupants suffered acute pain in their ear-drums owing to the concussion.

The "all clear" was sounded an hour later, at 7.30 p.m.—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Agreement Made After Close Consultations, Commons Told

Pact Made in Interest of International Security; War in Mediterranean Guarded Against

London, May 12.

The forthcoming conclusion of an agreement between Great Britain and Turkey was announced in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

"The British and Turkish Governments entered into close consultation and discussions which took place between them which are still continuing revealed a complete identity of views," the Prime Minister stated. "It is agreed that the two countries will conclude a long term agreement of a reciprocal character in the interest of their national security. Pending the completion of an agreement the two Governments declare that in the event of an aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area they would be prepared to co-operate effectively and lend each other every aid and assistance.

"This declaration, like the proposed agreement, is not directed against any country, but is designed to assume Great Britain and Turkey mutual aid and assistance should necessity arise," Mr. Chamberlain added. "It is recognized by the two Governments that certain matters including a more precise definition of the various conditions which would bring tde reciprocal engagements into operation will require a closer examination before a definitive agreement is completed. This examination is proceeding. The two Governments recognize also that it is necessary to ensure the establishment of security in the Balkans, and they are consulting together with the object of achieving this purpose as speedily as possible. It is understood that the arrangements mentioned above do not preclude either Government from making agreements with other parties in the general interest of the consolidation of peace."—Havas.

Five Explosions in Manchester

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Manchester, May 11.

Five explosions shook buildings in the centre of the city today. Windows were shattered, but no one was injured.

In each case, the explosions were thought to have originated in a letter-box, gelignite being used.—Reuter.

15 Killed in Grain Elevator Fire

Blaze and Explosion Shake Square Miles in Chicago; $2,000,000 Damage

Chicago, May 11.

Fifteen victims and $2,000,000 damage were claimed today by a huge fire that proved to be the greatest since the slaughter-house blaze in 1934.

A large grain elevator collapsed after a violent explosion that killed several workers, believed to be between 10 and 20 in number, and injured 10.

After the explosion, this elevator caught on fire and the blaze spread to five other huge grain storehouses. They contained nearly 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, but about 3,000,000 of these were destroyed by the ravaging fire.—Havas.

Widespread Damage

Chicago, May 12.

Ten persons were believed to have been killed in a fire and explosion which destroyed Rosenbaum Bros. grain elevator here yesterday and shook an area of more than a square mile.

Four employees of the company and one fireman were in a critical condition last night and at least seven other firemen were injured less severely by crumbling walls.

Intense heat from the fire prevented effective measures in combating the flames which spread to two Norris Grain Co. elevators before the fire was brought under control.

More than 100 pieces of fire fighting equipment were called to the scene of the fire and explosion, but for three hours only two fire boats were able to play water on the burning elevators effectively.—United Press.

China Rebuilding Rule Of Reason

Dr. Quo Tai-chi Praises Endurance in Struggle

London, May 12.

The Chinese Ambassador Dr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the School of Oriental and African studies, said that the world was recognizing that his country, by a determined resistance of aggression at the price of sacrifice and suffering unparalleled in history, was supplying the focus and inspiration for reasserting and rebuilding the rule of reason and good faith for all nations.

From the national standpoint, he said, China was building "A China within China," by developing in the south-west and north-west provinces outlets by way of Burma, Indo-China and Russia.

"These development," he declared, "brings China into more direct neighbourly relations with the rest of Asia than probably would have been the case for generations."—Reuter.

France Ready to Meet All Foes, President Says

Assurances Given by Other Governments Not Credited, M. Daladier Tells Parliament

Paris, May 11.

THE confidence of France, though she was faced with a "future which is still uncertain," was emphasized by M. Albert Lebrun today in a message to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate on the occasion of the opening of his second term as President.

"France," he said, "intends to pursue, in tranquility, her work of social progress at home, but no one must doubt her unshakeable determination to support her rights, with force if necessary. There is no sacrifice to which she is not prepared to consent. France is working with a tenacity born of confidence in her destiny."

"The cause for France's confidence," concluded the President, "lies, above all, in the feeling that she is strong in her land, sea and air armies."—Reuter.

Paris, May 11.

"Domination or collaboration,—that's the problem that faces Europe today. The real question is to know whether differences of interests, which can divide people, will be settled by methods of peaceful co-operation or by those of violence and force," the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, declared this evening in a speech before Parliament.

"Must I recall recent events, broken pledges, violated agreements, nations that disappeared or were enslaved despite the most solemn of promises made at the very hour that contrary decisions were secretly taken?

"Must I recall the demands of an economic order that served as pretexts for political summons?" the Premier asked the assembly.

Methods Condemned

He proceeded to denounce the methods of certain countries, methods that consisted of "invading the territory of other States, always presenting new claims that may bring about war, condemning people to misery in imposing on them ever-increasing armaments which render useless any offer of international collaboration that might be made."

M. Daladier stressed France's love for peace—"France menaces no one and desires co-operation with all.

"Our policy is wholly devoted to the grouping of men and nations in the defence of peace.....

"Solidarity between France and Great Britain today is greater than it ever was in the past. It remains the basis of French policy and we will not allow it to be weakened either by intrigues or odious propaganda and lies.

"At the moment that the British people, by clear and voluntary effort, break centuries-old tradition and freely impose on themselves the discipline of compulsory military service, the French people again fraternally salute them."

President Roosevelt Praised

The Premier then praised President Roosevelt's recent peace initiative. He expressed great admiration for the American Chief Executive's move and recalled that France had immediately and wholly adhered to it.

France always wanted a general accord between all powers wishing to guarantee their common security. But difficulties arose, because the more general such an accord is, the more it loses exactness, for every State demands restrictions or preferential treatment.

"That is why we have contracted precise, simple and clear engagements with nations which want to associate themselves with us for the common defence of both their and our vital interests" he said.

"In other regions of Europe, in agreement with Britain, we have on the contrary accorded certain countries spontaneous and unilateral guarantees.

"Furthermore, other negotiations are even now being carried on, rising out of the same worry over present-day realities.

"But I repeat, all peace-loving countries are invited to take part in this collaboration."

Guarantees Defined

He then dealt with the guarantees extended to Greece, Poland and Rumania.

In the case of Poland, he said, "Our engagement takes on its full significance at the very moment that Poland keeps watch over her vital interests.

"Meanwhile, with Turkey we are working for the conclusion of an accord destined to maintain peace in the Eastern Mediterranean, where our two countries' interests are complementary.

"We also wish to settle with Turkey, in a friendly spirit, a problem that has for long been outstanding between us," he concluded on this subject.

This remark was taken here to mean that France wishes to settle the question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta.

M. Daladier continued his address with references to Soviet Russia. Said he, "We consider as being fundamentally desirable the participation of the U.S.S.R. in the task of common and mutual assistance.

"The Franco-Soviet pact concluded in 1935 is still in operation and attests that the search and maintenance of this co-operation, on a basis of equality and reciprocity, are the constant aims of our diplomacy.

Differences in Detail

"And if there are still several differences of opinion on the details of an agreement between the Governments of France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, they all agreed right at the start on the fundamentals: the necessity to safeguard the all-important interests of peace by common action."

This policy, he added, has led to the final realization of Britain's and

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 12.

The silver market ruled steady today, with prices showing a decline of 1/16d. from yesterday.

	May 11	May 12
London spot	20⅛d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6823	$4.6821
One U.S. dollar	51.256d.	51.259d.

—Reuter.

Telegraph Official Assassinated

Motive for Killing Not Definitely Established, But May Be Political

Mr. Pan Chen-yung, an official of the Ministry of Communications who is attached to the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, was assassinated by a Chinese named Chow Yung-wen in the lobby of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Rue Montigny, at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The victim, stabbed once through the heart and twice through the chest died before reaching the St. Marie Hospital.

It is reported that his assassin, who was seized by Concession police shortly after the murder took place, had on his person pamphlets bearing the stamp of the Chinese Society for the Extermination of Traitors, and it is believed in some quarters that Pan's connection with the Japanese-run Ministry of Communications may have had something to do with the murder.

The victim is known to have been unpopular with subordinates in his office, and after an especially serious altercation with some of his employees about two months ago, Pan dismissed one of the workmen in his office. Some three weeks after this occurrence, Pan was made the target of a packet of manure which struck him in the face while he was riding in the Settlement in his rickshaw. His assailant was arrested at the time by police and subsequently sentenced to three weeks in jail. Police are at present looking for this man, as he might be able to throw additional light upon the motives for the crime.

Chemical Shipments Forbidden

Japanese Statement on Holding Up Ship

Japanese authorities did not welcome the shipment of "all materials that might be of assistance toward prolonging the resistance of the Chiang régime against Japan," a Japanese navy spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

This comment was made in replying to a question in connection with the recent detention of the Italian steamer Tembien by the Japanese when the vessel was proceeding toward Ningpo with wheat, medical supplies and medical units.

The spokesman stated that bona fide medical supplies were not banned but that it was not permitted to ship chemicals, which might be used for other purposes than the relief of wounded and sick, from Japanese occupied areas to Ningpo and Wenchow, which are still held by the Chinese.

Religious Worship in Russia Persists

Many Believers Still to Be Found

Moscow, May 12.

Religious worship is still prevalent in Soviet Russia "not only among old people." It will take considerable time to wipe out, M. Emile Yaroslavski, Secretary General of the Active Atheists Union, announced in a report published today.

There are at least 30,000,000 adult believers in the country, M. Yaroslavski added, 400,000 of whom are in Moscow. There are several tens of thousands of religious communities in Soviet Russia, he stressed.

In conclusion, he asked for a greater fight against religion in the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

Indo-China Border with Siam Fortified

French Said to Be Taking Precautions

Tokyo, May 12.

Construction by the French authorities of fortifications along the border between Siam and Indo-China was reported in a Japanese press message from Bangkok today.

Fortifications have been erected along the border since March, according to the message, which said that many forbidden zones had been created along the left bank of the Mekong River, while French border guards training activities were causing uneasiness among the Siamese population across the river.

Examinations by French authorities of Siamese merchants entering Indo-China have become more strict, the dispatch said. A wireless station and an air field recently were constructed at Pakse, a border town. A large number of Cambodian troops is concentrated at Srisabon, according to the message.—Domei.

National Defence Loan For France

Paris, May 12.

Replying to questions in the Chamber of Deputies this morning, Finance Minister Paul Reynaud admitted that France will launch a national defence loan shortly although the financial situation in France is most satisfactory. He emphasized that French capital to a value of Frs. 400,000,000 had returned to France from abroad. Furthermore he said, there has been a considerable decline in the number of unemployed.—Havas.

Chinese Plan Strong Defence Of Ichang Area

Chungking Raid Victims Buried; Reports of Big Victory by Japanese in North Hupeh Denied

Ichang, May 12.

THERE are indications that the Chinese intend to put up a strong defence of Ichang if the Japanese attempt an advance on the city. The Japanese, Chinese circles here believe, may wait until the level of the Yangtze rises enough to enable them to use their gunboats.

All nagivation marks between Ichang and Shasi are being removed, and a boom is expected to be laid between the two ports in the near future. Neutral observers also report extensive military preparations east of Ichang. A steady stream of troops of seemingly good quality, possessed of field-guns and even some mechanized units, including tanks, have been moving foward.

"If the Japanese should try a drive on Ichang," a Chinese businessman told Reuter, "they are not likely to have an easy victory, while the prize will be an empty one, possibly a burned city."

In common with other Chinese towns within easy range of Japanese bombers, Ichang is deserted by the population soon after daybreak, the people returning at evening when restaurants and shops open and most business is transacted.

Machinery Moved

The authorities have accomplished a notable feat at Ichang. Before Hankow fell, vast quantities of machinery and stores of all descriptions were brought up-river to this port.

At the beginning of winter, the outskirts of the port contained huge dumps of metal, machinery and goods which, while vitally necessary to China, would have been most useful to the Japanese had they been captured.

All this, save a considerable quantity of cotton and other inflammable stores, which have been destroyed as a result of air raids, has been successfully moved up the Yangtze.—Reuter.

Raid Victims Buried

Chungking, May 12.

Work in connection with the removal and burial of the dead bodies, following the recent bombings here, was completed yesterday.

The joint "Chungking Daily News" this morning published on its front page in bold type the following slogans:

"The entire populace of Chungking expresses sympathy over the bombing of foreign consulates;

"The entire Chungking populace expresses gratitude to the foreign community for their sympathy over the bombing of the city;

"We will repay with our blood the debt of May;

"We will further strengthen our determination to win."—Reuter.

Japanese Victor Denied

Chungking, May 12.

While the situation in northern Hupeh is admitted to be tense owing to the surprise northward move, in the direction of Siangyang from the south, by one Japanese detachment, there is no such thing as "a big Japanese victory," or at least nothing like "150,000 Chinese troops entrapped," declared a high Chinese military officer today, when interviewed concerning the fighting in Siangyang.

"The Chinese line East of Siangyang," the officer declared, "is still intact, with the Chinese forces resisting the Japanese westward advance in the vicinity of Suihsien.

"The only noteworthy development is the sudden rapid thrust by one Japanese column, comprising under 10,000 men, from the south, in the direction of Siangyang.

"This column, according to the latest information, appeared south-east of Siangyang. It remains to be seen whether this daring move by the Japanese is a master-stroke or a suicidal one.

"As soon as information on the Japanese northward move reached the Chinese commander, he ordered Chinese forces east of Siangyang to remain in their posts, checking the Japanese westward advance from the east, while the Chinese forces south of Siangyang crossed the Han River to attack the Japanese column from the rear.

"It is the Chinese plan," the Chinese military officer continued, "to bottle up the Japanese detachment, which has penetrated deep behind the Chinese lines.

"The fate of Siangyang," he concluded, "is likely to be determined within the next few days, when it will be known whether the Chinese are able to annihilate the Japanese detachment behind the Chinese lines, or whether the Chinese line will be compelled to fall back to points west of the Han River."—Reuter.

Southern Attack Expected

Macao, May 12.

Chinese troops in the Chungshan district are making arrangements to resist a Japanese invasion, which is anticipated to take place in the next few days, as a result of the alleged concentration of warships and troopships at various points on the coast.

It is believed that an attack will probably be launched after the conclusion of the meeting of the Japanese Military Council in Canton, which is scheduled to take place today.—Reuter.

Pope's Appeal for Peace Delayed

Assurances Said Received From Italy and Germany; Reich Refuses Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

It is understood that the Pope will not proceed at present with his plan for issuing an appeal to Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy for a settlement of the German-Polish and Italian-French disputes, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

Apparently, he adds, the Pope has received assurances from Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

Conference Not Wanted

London, May 11.

The Vatican has given up its peace initiative for the convocation of a five-power conference following Germany's refusal to take part in such an assembly, diplomatic quarters asserted tonight.

Germany, they said, insisted on settling all pending problems by means of bilateral parleys, even though Italy had approved the Vatican's move.

The failure of the Pope's initiative is not much regretted in Westminster Lobbies, however, for not much utility was seen in a conference as proposed. Nevertheless, his attempt to secure peace was highly praised.—Havas.

Concordat Remains

Rome, May 12.

"Measures for the protection of the Italian race and for the defence of the Italian people in biological, religious and political spheres have not seriously disturbed the agreement between Church and State,'" declared the Secretary of State in the Italian Home Ministry, Signor Buffarini, yesterday in discussing in the Chamber the budget estimates of the Home Ministry for 1939-40. The Concordat therefore remains as heretofore the basis of Italy's church policy.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish President Given Wide Powers

Warsaw, May 11.

The Senate today passed a Bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, and conferring upon him extraordinary financial powers for defence.—Reuter.

France Ready to Meet All Foes, President Says

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France's common obligations in Central Europe and the Near East.

"This diplomatic task has no other aim than to assure the liberty and independence of all peoples.

"We want peace with respect of all rights. Violence or the threat of violence would lead Europe to catastrophe.

"In accord with all people who wish to live with honour, we are determined to rise against violence or the threat of it."

He emphasized the need for the nation to follow a firm and watchful foreign policy.

"National defence," he continued, "is a solid bloc. It calls for military measures. We have taken them. We do not think of reducing them, but on the other hand, we shall strengthen them if certain mass mobilizations are maintained beyond our frontiers."

Gold Inflow Continues

Even though national defence demanded heavy sacrifices of the people, he went on, the labour classes' standard of living in France remained higher than that in neighbouring countries. France remained the refuge of capital and the inflow of gold was continuing and the Treasury was in a position to face all of its obligations.

"At the very moment that I speak to you, there are throughout France only 13 strikers, all belonging to one firm.—From this tribune, I want to pay homage to the patriotism of the workers of France," he added.

He praised especially those men who had been called to the colours.

M. Daladier then emphasized French determination not to deviate from her path and he stressed that the country would not allow itself to be divided.

In conclusion, he asserted, "If they want just and equitable peace, we are ready to co-operate. But if they make any attempt against peace, they will find out the strength of our arms.

"If they think that they will wear us out by suspense between peace and war, we will show them that we can bide our time. Neither force nor intrigue can achieve anything against France."—Havas.

Monk Tries to Poison Chief Abbot

Charged with attempted murder, Sung Cho-kung, a monk of the Fu Kuo Temple in Robison Road, was sentenced to five years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Remorseful over the refusal of the chief monk, Abbot Kung Chi, to lend him some money, the sentenced monk put some poisonous medicine into the wine bottle hung in the chief monk's room. The chief monk tasted his wine and soon discovered the plot. Losing no time he reported the matter to the police, who arrested Sung. At first Sung tried to exonerate himself by saying that he wanted to play a practical joke, but experts found out that the powder which he dropped into the wine bottle was poisonous and would produce fatal results.

Soviet Comment On Parleys

Russia Concerned About Lack of Guarantees to Baltic States

Moscow, May 11.

For the first time since Anglo-Franco-Russian parleys were launched about six weeks ago, the Soviet people were apprised today that these negotiations had bearing on military collaboration. The revelation was made in the official "Izvestia," which, at the same time, insisted on the necessity for reciprocal commitments in any eventual accord.

Soviet Russia's desire that guarantees be given not only to Poland and Rumania, but to the Baltic States, too, was also revealed in the Soviet Press only today.

The British Government, newspapers stated, had apparently lost sight of the Baltic States, whose defence is of "primary and vital importance to the U.S.S.R."

Exchanges of views on this subject have to date failed to gain practical results, reliable and experienced observers also disclosed. Chiefly responsible was the reluctance of the Baltic States themselves to take a definite stand.

They are placed in an awkward position since they fear both the Reich and Soviet Russia. They fear what might befall them if a Soviet-German conflict were to break out. And they fear what would happen if Germany and Russia were to effect a rapprochement.

The Baltic nations know that they would serve as the battlefield in any eventual Soviet-German war and, owing to their unhappy geographical position, they cannot follow the example of the Scandinavian countries and proclaim strict neutrality.

The "Izvestia," as the official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., struck a significant note today when it emphasized, "At all events, the Soviets hold an alliance with Britain and France, or if possible, a four-power alliance including Poland, as the sole means to prevent further aggression."—Havas.

Bulgarian Peasants Shot By Rumanians

Warsaw, May 12.

Twenty Bulgarian peasants have been shot by Rumanian gendarmes in South Dobruja, the "Wieczor Warszawski" reports. These peasants and three other Bulgarians had been taken into custody, according to the paper, because they had crossed the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier illegally. On their way to prison, it is reported, they attacked the gendarmes, in whose charge they were being transported, and attempted to escape whereupon the gendarmes made use of their weapons.—Trans-Ocean.

British Protest Over Chungking Bombing

Tokyo, May 12.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, this morning protested to Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, regarding the Japanese bombing of Chungking in a manner endangering the lives of the staff of the British Diplomatic Mission and the Consulate-General. He stressed the general inhumanity of the Japanese air-raids.—Reuter.

Asiatic and Indian Dances at Lyceum

It is most remarkable how Shanghai turns out in force to view, from time to time, the efforts of various artistes passing through Shanghai, whether they be dancers, singers, actors or members of a musical-comedy troupe. And so it was on Thursday evening, when the Lyceum Theatre was fairly packed with representatives of almost every local community to see the Misses Slavina-Brown and Indira Devi present a most interesting and original series of interpretations of Asiatic and Indian Dances.

Miss Devi, accompanied by an Indian orchestra which appeared in full view upon the stage, evoked genuine admiration in each of the six dances she performed. With subtle gestures of charm, coyness, seduction, shyness, speech and movement she was able to translate by the languorous flexibility of her hands, arms and feet, something that has not been seen in Shanghai for many days. Clad in native costumes of delightful hue she was perhaps best in "Adjanta," which described how a beautiful nymph, assuming the likeness of Buddha's wife, descended from the famous fresco and vainly tried to seduce the Buddha in meditation. In this particular presentation Miss Devi brought an air of exoticism to the surroundings, her interpretation being easy of comprehension and replete with a masterly understanding of the subject she had in hand.

Japanese and Korean Items

Miss Slavina-Brown was confronted with a more difficult task for her eight numbers were all dances of North Asiatic origin, most of them being Japanese and Korean in style. But to her credit it must be said that her knowledge of the plastic art was high indeed and although perhaps she utilized her gorgeous costuming to full use, her miming of the characters she was portraying was excellent. Her "Woman With a Cat," from the Japanese, and "Mother and Child," a variation on the Asiatic theme, were exquisitely rendered and if at times one really thought she was a Japanese lady going through the numerous movements connected with the dance, then it was solely due to her brilliant interpretation of the roles she was enacting.

The music for the Korean and Japanese dances was orchestrated and arranged by Mr. Gregory Singer with Mr. Avshalomoff conducting, while a Chinese orchestra from the Crystal Theatre accompanied Miss Slavina-Brown in her Chinese dances.—P.A.P.

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Grave Clashes Occur Along Polish-German Frontier

Danzig Citizens Fired Upon By Sentries While Trying to Cross Border; Bombs in Custom Houses

Warsaw, May 11.

SEVERAL serious incidents occurred along the Polish-German frontier during the past 48 hours; one man was killed, one injured, and bombs were hurled at two Polish Customs Inspectors' houses.

The night before last, a Polish citizen of German origin was killed and another man was wounded by Polish border guards when they attempted to sneak across the frontier. The semi-official P.A.T. news agency declared that the frontier guards saw the two men trying to get across the border where it ran along the River Obra. They were rowing a small boat.

Firing warning shots, the guards found that they could not stop the men. They thereupon fired at the boat's occupants, who, they thought, wanted to get across the border to join the German army.

Dealing with two other incidents, it was announced that at Kalthof, on the frontier between Danzig and East Prussia, unidentified men in a car hurled containers of explosives at a building occupied by Customs inspectors. The building was destroyed, and the men escaped.

In the other incident, a bomb exploded in front of the house of a Polish Customs inspector in the same city.

The station-master at Marianovo, in Danzig territory, was severely injured by six unknown individuals. German doctors refused to treat him owing to "lack of time." He was takes to a hospital in Polish territory. Tre Danzig Senate expressed regrets to the Polish High Commissioner, promising to take necessary measures to allow Polish officials to accomplish their duty in safety.—Havas.

Danzig Prepares Protest

Danzig, May 11.

Senators today prepared to protest to the Polish authorities against the frontier incident which occurred last night. Polish soldiers, it was alleged, shot at two Danzig residents who refused to answer the challenge of Polish sentries when crossing a bridge into Polish territory.—United Press.

Berlin Refuses Discussion

Berlin, May 11.

Germany has flatly refused to discuss the Danzig problem with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister. This is the tenor of all comment on the situation by the morning press here today.

The newspapers pointed out that neither M. Edouard Daladier's nor Mr. Chamberlain's speeches brought any clarification on the situation. The Nazi press charged both speeches were made for domestic consumption for the defence of their own armament and encircling policies.—United Press.

New Philippines Bill Introduced

Object to Lessen Shock Of Independence

Washington, May 11.

Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday which would amend the Phillippines Independence Act to ease the economic shock of independence to the Phillippines.

A similar bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Led Kocialkowski, Democratic Representative of Illinois.

Introduction of the bill to facilitate economic adjustments in the Philippines coincided with a strenuous undercover movement in Congressional circles aimed at modifying President Roosevelt's order transferring the Bureau of Insular Affairs to the Department of Interior.

Senator Tydings' bill was introduced in Congress after President Roosevelt had announced "unanimous agreement" among Congressmen interested in Phillippine Affairs. The announcement followed a conference at the White House on Tuesday in which discussion centered on means of easing the economic shock to the Philippines between 1941 and 1946, the year of independence under current legislation.

The new Philippines bill would not affect the date of independence set under the Tydings-McDuffie Philippines Independence Act.

Unanimous Support

No hearings are to be held on the new bill because all committee members are understood to approve its aims. Senator Tydings said he would seek Congressional enactment as soon as possible.

Congressional leaders also were said to have reached a harmonious agreement with State Department officials who participated in the White House Conference on Tuesday.

Senator Tydings said enactment of his new bill was essential to meet world conditions.

"We must seek to enact this legislation speedly and avoid doing anything which in the troubled world situation might be unjust to the United States or the Philippines," he said.

The White House conference on the Philippine bill was called by President Roosevelt himself. It brought the President and Senator Tydings face to face for the first time since the last election campaign in which the President opposed Senator Tydings' reelection.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Yes, My Darling Daughter"

Priscilla Lane	As Ellen Murray
Jeffrey Lynn	As Douglas Hall
Roland Young	As Titus Jaywood
Fay Bainter	As Ann Murray
May Robson	As Granny Whitman
Genevieve Tobin	As Aunt Connie
Ian Hunter	As Lewis Murray
Robert Homans	As Sergeant Murphy
Edward Gargan	As Police Officer
Spencer Charters	As Angus Dibble
Lottie Williams	As Martha

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," now showing at the Cathay theatre, seems to the reviewer to be a particularly good example of what fine directing can do for a picture. The plot, which contains certain substantial implications toned down as usual by cautious Hollywood movie manufacturers, might well have reduced the film to ordinary fare, but an excellent cast, skilfully directed, makes the picture one of the most entertaining to be seen in Shanghai for some time.

The plot deals mainly with the experiences of a mother, who had been in her youth a "free thinker" and suffragette, in dealing with a somewhat similar situation when her daughter, played by Miss Priscilla Lane, decides to do some independent living of her own. Miss Fay Bainter, who portrays the role of the distraught but fair-minded mother, Mr. Roland Young, taking the part of a publisher who had known Miss Bainter in her Greenwich Village days, and Miss May Robson who enacts the part of a worldly-wise grandmother long accustomed to an independent daughter, head a list of players who, without exception, do some of their best work in this picture. It is to be hoped that Hollywood will learn a lesson from the success of this film, and give its public more comedies which depend upon witty dialogue and good direction, instead of sophisticated pie throwing.—L.C.

U.S. Coal Strike Nears End

Settlement in Sight, Says Official Mediator; Miners Make Concession

New York, May 12.

As far as the public is concerned, the deadlock in negotiations to end the strike in the soft coal industry "is over," Dr. John Steelman, Federal mediator, announced last night.

Earlier Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, prepared to resume mining operations in 21 states outside the Appalachian area, probably on Monday. His action was taken at Dr. Steelman's request.

The negotiators, representing the mining companies and 460,000 idle miners, met in another joint session late yesterday and decided to settle with eastern operators because of the Government's demand that the union shop contracts with whatever mine operators were willing to accept such contracts. Earlier the unions had insisted upon unanimous acceptance by all operators.—United Press.

British Guiana Open To Refugees

London, May 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government was prepared to offer the fullest facilities for the settlement of refugees in the whole of British Guiana, except the coastal belt, which was already occupied.

It was hoped, he stated, that arrangements for such settlement would begin during the coming autumn, and that a large-scale settlement would be possible. This would depend largely on the possibility of industrial development.

It was assumed that the experimental settlement would be financed from private sources. The British Government and the Government of British Guiana were ready to co-operate to the utmost.—Reuter.

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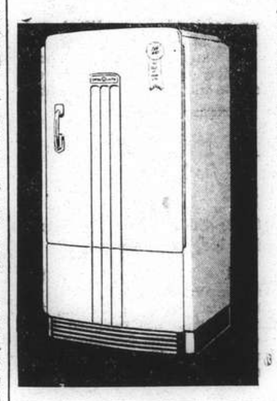

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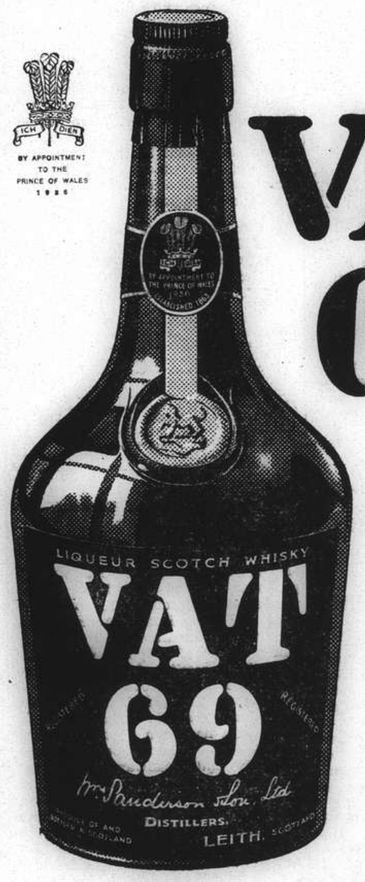

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, May 17, at 4.30 p.m.

THE Rev. W. H. Warren, of the China Inland Mission, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

THE daily report of refugee work for May 11 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 41; No. of refugees therein 41,189.

ANOTHER sum of $200,000 has been received from the National Refugee Relief Commission of the Central Government by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

GENERAL Sung Cheh-yuan, formerly commander of the 29th Route Army in North China, who is now in Kweilin, is awaiting a 'plane to proceed to Chungking where he will call on General Chiang Kai-shek, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wei Wei Pao."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 18 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by, Dr. Bernard E. Read, on "Dragon Bones," illustrated with lantern slides and specimens. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

LOCAL silk filatures are devising measures to obtain fresh supplies of cocoons from inland areas to feed their mills, many of which have been compelled to reduce hours of operations recently, says a report to the "Yi Pao." The Japanese control scheme, and efforts made to seek the co-operation of Chinese filatures in the purchasing of cocoons, have failed, the report adds.

TEXT-books on history, geography and Chinese are now being made by the Text-book Editing & Supervising Committee of the Ministry of Education in Chungking, to render them suitable for use among primary and middle school students during the present national emergency, says a Chungking Chinese messsage to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Samuel Behr, governing director of Messrs. S. Behr & Mathew, is on his 40th visit to Shanghai and is leaving tomorrow in the ss. Empress of Japan for England, via Honolulu and the United States. He is accompanied by his daughter, Goldy, an enthusiastic journalist, proposes writing a book of her impressions of the Orient.

REGARDING recent newspaper reports that during the last bombing of Chungking by Japanese planes a Mrs. Huber had been killed in the vicinity of the German Consulate, it is learnt that the reports in all probability were meant to concern a Mrs. Hube Mrs. Hube, however, is quite well, it was confirmed by a telegram from Chungking yesterday.

SEVERAL meetings were held by the Provisional Political Council of the Chekiang Provincial Government between April 28 and May 1, at which provincial administrative reforms and measures for a consolidation of the co-operation between the populace and the government and military authorities were discussed, says a Kinhwa Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Messrs. Shao Fei-tse, Chao Shu, Liu Hsiang-nu and others were elected members of the standing committee of the Council, the report adds.

THE Municipal Brass Band will give a concert in Jessfield Park today at 3 p.m. The programme is as follows:—

March "Florentina" .....Fucik
Overture "Light Cavalry" .....Suppe
Fantasia on a Cossack Dance
"Cosatschoque" .....Dargomijsky
Suite "Ballet of the Flowers"
Part I .....Hadley
Red Rose
Marguerites
Jasmine
Heather
Selection "The Merry Widow"....Lehar
Serenade "La Paloma" .....Yradier
Finale "Das Rhinegold" .....Wagner

THE following are among the passengers for Shanghai on board the ss. President Coolidge, which is scheduled to arrive here from America and Honolulu on May 24, Mrs. A. Ageton and Miss M. Ageton, Mrs. E. D. Allen, Mr. R. Baret, Mrs. M. Galbraith, Mrs. M. Gande, Admiral and Mrs. J. Glassford, Mrs. T. Harriman, Mrs. M. Haynes, Mrs. R. Judkins, Mr. J. Kovar, Miss B. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Mason, Master M. and Miss V. Mason, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quigley and Master H. Quigley, Sister L. Caritas, Sister Maureen, Miss M. Montiero, Mr. A. Postarnak, Mrs. E. Reed, Mrs. A. Shell, Mrs. M. Simko, and Miss I. Sjostedt.

A COPY of "The Blue Funnel Line" has been received at this office. This interesting publication issued by Messrs Alfred Holt & Co., gives the genesis of the company from the time it was formed in 1852 by Alfred Holt, a trained engineer, who with the help of some friends bought their first steamer for the purpose of trading with China. This vessel, the 'Dumbarton Youth," was a three-masted sailing vessel fitted with two direct acting engines of 44 H.P. collectively. Part of the bargain was a number of bibles and a quantity of blue paint, and the first "Blue Funnel" ship had arrived to form what has since developed into one of the greatest steamship companies in the world.

A JOINT appeal requesting that an embargo on American arms supplies to Japan be immediately enforced, was addressed to President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the American Senate, by American residents in Chungking on May 10, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The appeal was prompted by the recent Japanese air raids over Chungking, which have also gravely threatened the lives of American citizens. "The valour and steadfastness of the Chinese people can never be shaken," the wire states, "and the indescribable calamity that has been wrought upon them by Japanese raids, has only served to strengthen their determination to resist."

Importance of Research Work

Annual Report of Henry Lester Institute Shows Fine Work Done Despite Adverse Conditions

THE annual report of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research differs from its predecessors in that it covers a period of two years. It contains a wealth of technical information of the geatest importance, gleaned for the most part under adverse local conditions.

During the first six months of 1937 work proceeded normally except for the welcome interruption of the medical conferences held during April. These attracted a record attendance and marked the opening of the new Hospital and Buildings of the National Medical College of Shanghai. From August 1937 to September 1938 the Institute, in company with other organizations in Shanghai, had to adjust itself to new conditions and during this period the main building was closed, except for the period from August to January when it was used by the General Hospital. Most of the foreign staff were sent to England on leave and those about to return were told to remain in England. It was decided, however, that every effort should be made to maintain the integrity of the Institute as a working organization by means of a skeleton staff and this was made possible through the suspension of clinical research and the use of the Clinical Unit laboratories for general purposes. Gratitude must also be expressed for academic hospitality, to the Shanghai Municipal Council, the University of Hongkong, the King Edward VII Medical College, Singapore, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Staff Changes

During the greater part of this period Dr. Bernard Read acted as Director in Shanghai while Dr. H. G. Earle proceeded to England in order that he might deal with matters arising in connection with the work and future position of the staff on leave.

Dr. R. C. Robertson, having been invited by the League of Nations to head the British Unit of the League Anti-Epidemic Commission in China, after a brief visit to Europe, returned to China in January 1938 to work under the auspices of the League.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, who went on leave in April 1937, at once offered to return to China but was almost immediately appointed Executive Secretary in London to the Lord Mayor's Fund for medical relief in China.

On the return of Dr. H. G. Earle in September, 1938, the Trustees decided that the main building in Avenue Road should be opened and on October 10th an informal dinner was held to mark this event. It was made quite clear, however, that the work of the Institute would have to be curtailed especially in regard to clinical research at the Lester Hospital. It is with regret that under these circumstances it has not been possible to retain the services of Dr. J. Gray and Dr. B. S. Platt as members of the Institute staff. As pioneers in clinical research in China they have paved the way along which others may follow and sincere thanks are due to them for their loyal service to the Institute. Dr. Gray still remains a member of the honorary consulting staff of the Lester Chinese Hospital and his services will now be available to a wider public than was possible as a member of the research staff of the Institute. Dr. Platt is continuing his work under the auspices of the Medical Research Council in charge of Nutritional research in Colonial territories. In July, 1938, he left for Nyasaland and is still working in this territory. As the work which Dr. Platt planned and carried out for the Institute is being applied in the post which he now occupies he was asked to report to Dr. Thompson at greater length than is usual in an Annual Report. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Institute has been shown to be a place where opportunities occur for obtaining knowledge and experience of world value.

Other retirements arising out of the new conditions under which the Institute is carrying on include those of Dr. Mary Andrews, Dr. F. F. Tang and Mr. E. A. G. Shrimpton of the academic staff and Messrs. Blow, Henderson and Parker of the technical staff.

Dr. Andrews came to us from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1931, as an assistant to the late Dr. John Anderson. She had previously spent time in China as a medical missionary but decided later to return to academic work. It had been Dr. Anderson's intention to establish a strong department of Clinical Parasitology and it was along these lines that Dr. Andrews carried on under Dr. R. C. Robertson. Although most of her work was done in the main building it was decided in April, 1937, that she should make her headquarters in the Hospital and be responsible for a general service in Clinical Pathology. It was, therefore, very unfortunate just as this scheme was taking shape that Dr. Andrews had to leave Shanghai in August, 1937. She did, however, continue her work in Singapore until the end of 1937 and during 1938 she worked at London School of Hygiene. Her academic knowledge and painstaking work, together with her knowledge of Chinese, proved valuable assets to the work of the Institute and her loyal assistance is much appreciated.

Dr. F. F. Tang came from the National Medical College of Shanghai and though his resignation was precipitated by the outbreak of hostilities, it was always recognized that his services would ultimately be required like those of Dr. Chiao Tsai for the independent organization of medical teaching and research in Chinese institutions, for Tang like Tsai, is a leader in his own subject. It was a great pleasure to all concerned to have him associated with the Institute for a time and to have sent him to England as a Holt Fellow to work at the British National Institute for Medical Research where he ably represented the work being done in China by Chinese bacteriologists. As head of the Chinese National Epidemic Prevention Bureau, he is now carrying through an essential task for China, but it is hoped that, when peace is once more restored he will have opportunities to carry on that research for which he is specially qualified.

It is not possible to refer in detail to the other members of the staff who have retired but this opportunity is taken of specially thanking Mr. T. Parker and Mr. E. A. G. Shrimpton for their services to the Directorate.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson

The retirement of Dr. H. Gordon Thompson stands in a different category since in 1938 he reached the age limit fixed by the Trustees for all appointments. Like Dr. Maxwell, who retired three years ago, he was one of the founders of the Institute. He was a member of the original Advisory Committee and his was the first appointment made after that of the Director. It was largely due to his efforts that the Trustees decided to bear the cost of an additional floor in the Lester Chinese Hospital (then in process of erection) for the purposes of clinical research. With characteristic thoroughness, after the death of Dr. John Anderson, Dr. Thompson shouldered the full responsibility of organizing a Division of Clinical Research and Experimental Surgery. It is a matter of great regret that this work can no longer be maintained as an independent Division, but with the members of the staff of the Lester Chinese Hospital working in co-operation with laboratory workers qualified in Clinical Medicine, much may still be done within the sphere of a Clinical Unit in which the whole Institute shares. The experience gained during the last seven years under Dr. Thompson's guidance has shown how our opportunities can be used to the best advantage. A debt of gratitude is also due to Dr. Thompson for his special interest, as a Liverpool man, in the Holt Fellowship Scheme. It was largely through his influence that the Institute took over the responsibility for the choice of four Chinese medical graduates, one to be chosen from the staff of the Institute, who are sent to England each year for post graduate study. Under this scheme the Holt Steamship Company provides free passages and the University of Liverpool admits 'fellows,' who are chosen by the Institute, to examination for the diplomas of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. These men are also admitted to other post graduate courses, and arrangements are made, especially in the case of research fellows, for them to work in other institutions as well. This scheme has already been referred to in previous reports, but it is felt that some special acknowledgment is due for the part Dr. Thompson played in its initiation. There are many other things that Dr. Thompson did for the Institute outside his ordinary professional obligations, too numerous to be mentioned, and it is to be regretted that there has been no opportunity of saying a personal farewell. Dr. Thompson was to have come back to China in 1937, and although this was not possible, it is most pleasing that his retirement should have terminated in his appointment to a position which must have given him considerable satisfaction and which undoubtedly has been of great value to the British Fund for Medical Relief in China; a good termination for a career spent in workng for other people.

F.E.A.T.M. Congress

This introductory statement may perhaps be most fittingly concluded by reference to the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine held in Hanoi in December 1938. Thanks are due to Dr. Bernard Read for this brief report of the Congress and this opportunity is taken of thanking him for all he did for the Institute during the Director's absence on leave. It was something of a triumph to be able to head a delegation of six men and present eleven papers at the end of a year during which the Institute was 'closed.' The Congress was attended by 244 persons from 15 countries of the Far East, including one delegate from Australia. Owing to the Annual Medical Conference usually held in Calcutta at this time no delegates came to Hanoi from India. Work at the Conference was divided into 12 sections at which 159 papers were presented including 44 from China. In fact China sent the largest delegation and five of its members acted as sectional chairmen. Professor Read was chairman of the section of Pharmacology and part time in the section of Nutrition. Dr. H. C. Hou was chairman at one of the meetings held in the section of Nutrition. Dr. H. Yu's papers on Cholera were well supplemented by field statistics reported by Dr. R. C. Robertson. They led to a special round table conference at which recommendations were drawn up and forwarded to the League of Nations and to the countries concerned regarding the latest views on the correct dosage and method of administration of Cholera inoculations. Dr. H. C. Hou's papers on Nutrition and Beriberi were followed by a special meeting at which it was resolved to hold at the next Congress a round table conference on nutritional standards in the Far East. Dr. T. G. Ni's papers on refugee children were well supplemented by a report from Hawaii by Dr. Larsen and afforded a good record of actual refugee conditions and what can be done in times of emergency. Dr. Kuang Wu's Parasitology papers were particularly well received, his excellent lantern slides being the best shown at the Congress, so much so that he was invited to exhibit them again to the local medical students. Dr. Stephen Hu's paper on mosquitoes was of special interest to the local Pasteur Institute where Dr. Toumanoff is conducting work along parallel lines. Dr. Read's paper on Chinese Materia Medica fitted in with Dr. Guichard's report on Indo-Chinese Medicine.

As indicated in the above comments it is clear that the staff of the Institute made a good contribution to the success of the Congress. Further, their visit to Hanoi and in passing through Hongkong afforded them an excellent opportunity of seeing and discussing work with other institutions and of making valuable personal contacts with workers from other countries in the Far East.

Adventist Work in Hinterland

Conference Hears Reports Of Activities: Attention Paid To North-West

One of the interesting features of the Adventist missionary conference during the closing days of the session is the attention that is being given to the work in the hinterlands of China. A keen interest is being manifested as the leaders from those areas are reporting on the work being done.

Pastor W. J. Harris, of Peiping, brought word to the conference that the work for the Mongolians is making progress. The missionaries located at Kalgan, where a hospital is operated, have recently secured a truck which they are using to keep in closer touch with the two stations on the plains beyond that city. Itinerant medical work is carried on while the cases in need of hospitalization are encouraged to come to Kalgan for further medical care.

On Thursday evening, Pastor G. L. Wilkinson presented a survey of the missionary activities throughout the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow, Yunnan, and Sikang. There are unprecedented opportunities, according to Pastor Wilkinson, for missionary work in the west China area at this time. The large influx of people into that section, due to the hostilities, he said, makes it necessary to plan for greater missionary activity than ever before. Particular attention was called to the evangelistic and dispensary work being conducted at Mokiang in South-western Yunnan. The hospital in operation at Tatsienlu in Sikang Province, which has been in operation for about 20 years, reports a very active year's work. Dr. H. E. James and wife with their Chinese helpers are carrying on a strong medical work at that centre. The dispensary addition which was built last year makes it possible to care for a larger number of out-patients as well as better providing for those in need of hospitalization.

Work Strengthened in North-West

The Adventists look upon the strengthening of their work in the North-West of China and other border areas as one of the outstanding results of the conference now being held in Shanghai. Missionaries Shultz, Dahlsten, and Davies of Kansu and Shensi are in attendance, and plan to return with their families to their respective stations immediately at the close of the conference, with Pastor C. B. Miller, newly chosen leader for the northwest section of China. It is reported that Dr. Vinkle and his helpers have had a very heavy year's work at the hospital located at Lanchow, Kansu.

This evening a report will be presented by the representatives from northwest China. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. H. Shultz, of the Tibetan station at Choni, located southwest of the city of Lanchow. His lecture will be on his missionary work among the Tibetan people, and will be illustrated by pictures taken by himself during his extensive travels among the Tibetan nomads.

Since coming to Shanghai to attend the conference, Pastor Shultz has received word that one of his Tibetan converts has just returned from an evangelistic tour to Lhasa. The itinerary of this young Tibetan, who received his training at the Adventist central training school, has been fostered by his fellow students and the denomination's young people throughout China, and is known as the "On to Lhasa," movement.

Medical Supplies as Munitions

The Japanese consider certain medical supplies (chemicals) as possibly containing munitions ingredients and therefore desired the Red Cross and other volunteer organizations not to send them into treaty ports or the interior. This statement was made by the naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference, when the seizure of medical supplies on the ss. Tembien arose. No contraband was found in the consignment, he stated, but such shipments should not be made to Ningpo or Wenchow.

U.S. Traffic Cases

In the United States Court for China before Mr. N. E. Lurton, Commissioner, yesterday Mrs. F. D. Nance was fined U. S. $1 after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a car without a licence.

The Commercial Express and Storage Co. at the same Court were fined U. S. $5 for failing to have a partition installed in the driver's seat of one of their vehicles.

Bishop Moore to Head China Methodists

Three Churches Unite at Kansas City Conference

Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will assume supervision of the work of the Methodist Church in Central China and Kiangsi, according to a cable received from the Foreign Secretary of the Board of Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, South from Kansas City, where the Methodist Uniting Conference is in session.

The new appointment means that Bishop Moore who has served the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since 1934, is re-appointed to China under the United Church—the Methodist Church—and in addition to his former work he will supervise the Central China and Kiangsi arms.

Bishop Hammaker, who was in charge of Central China and Kiangsi, will not return to China but will serve the Denver Conference in America. The three Churches—Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, and Methodist Protestant—have united and have only one Board of Missions for all their mission work in the world.

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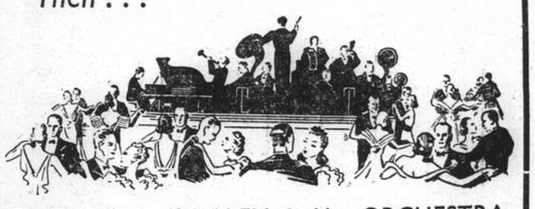
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REPORT NO. 19/1939 for week ending May 12 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Stock	Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning May 12, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning May 5, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	14.50	....	14.70	....	14.60	14.80	14.60	....	14.70	14.70
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	9.80	....	10	....	9.80	....	10	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	0.40	0.40	....	....	0.40	0.40	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,362½	....	....	....	*1,360	....	*1,362½	*1,360
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	....	....	3.45	....	3.35	3.40	3.40	....	3.45	3.45
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	....	6.10	6	....	5.95	6.10	5.85	....	6.05	5.95
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	18½	....	....	....	18½	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	6.10	6.40	6.10	....	5.90	6.10	6	....	6.20	6.10
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	7.70½	8	7.80	....	7.50	7.80	8	....	8	7.55
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	*440	....	....	....	*440	....	*445	*440
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	145	....	....	....	145	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.20	....	....	....	....	1.45	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.30	....	0.30	....	0.83	....	0.30	0.30
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	9	8.90	....	8.85	9	8.90	....	9	8.80
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	7.85	7.90	7.85	....	7.40	7.50	7.40	....	8	7.40
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	....	107½	108	....	103	....	103	....	108	106
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	197	....	....	....	197	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	36½	36½	36½	....	36	36½	36	....	36.75	36.25
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	29½	29½	29½	....	28½	....	28½	....	30	29.50
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	....	9.40	9.40	9.40
Shanghai Telephone Company	87½	89	88	....	73½	75	73	....	89.50	74
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	39½	38	38
do. "Bear"	39½	39½	39½	....	38	39	38½	....	39.50	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	635	....	632½	....	625	635	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	26½	....	26½	....	26½	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27	27
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	11	9.50	9
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	12.30	....	12.30	....	12.30	....	12.30	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	....	11½	11	....	....	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	22	....	....	21	22	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	27½	27½	27½	....	25	25½	25½	....	27.75	25.25
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	20½	20	....	....	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....
do. Founders	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	110	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	12½	2.10	....	12	....	12	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	5*	....	....	....	5*	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	12	12	12
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	....	....	6.05	....	6.05	6.10	6.05	....	6.05	6
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.78	....	....	....	1.78	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	....	7.90	7.90	....	8.35	8½	8	....	8.45	7.60
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	12.65	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.)8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	152	140	....	....	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	126½	127	127	....	....	127	127	....	127	126.50
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	....	58½	58½	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	14	....	14	....	14	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	18.60	18.80	18.60	....	18.70	18.80	18.80	....	18.80	18.30
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	114	114½	....	113	....	112½	....	115	114.50
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	18.70	....	....	....	18.70	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	8.70	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	8.70	8.65
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	....	....	15	....	14.40XD	....	....	....	15	14.80
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	0.96	0.99	0.99	....	0.95	....	0.95	....	0.99	0.95
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	3.40	....	3.80	....	....	....	3.80	....	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.22	....	1.09	....	1.05	....	1.22	1.13
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.46	0.49	0.45	....	0.43	....	0.45	....	....	....
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	4	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.45	4.10	4.10
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	6	....	6.10	....	....	....	6.10	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	2.30	....	2.35	....	2.05XD	....	....	....	2.35	2.20
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Kota Bahore Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2.55	2.75	2.60	....	....	2.70	2.70	....	2.70	2.55
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	1.19	....	1.21	....	....	....	1.15	....	1.21	1.18
Langkat	9.40	....	9.75	....	....	....	9.75	....	9.65	9.35
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.10	....	1.10	....	0.95	....	0.95	....	1.10	1.10
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	0.70	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	0.70	....	0.73	....	....	....	0.75	....	....	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	4.50	4.20	....	....	....	4	....	4.20	4.20
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	0.72	0.85	0.92	....	....	....	0.92	....	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	0.75	....	0.75	....	....	0.77	0.76	....	0.76	0.74
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	0.91	....	0.89	....	0.89	....	0.91	0.91
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	5.85	5.80	....	....	....	6.10	....	5.80	5.80
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.37	0.40	0.39	....	....	....	0.35	....	0.39	0.36
S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	15.70	12	12
Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	21.50	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	2.10	....	2.20	....	....	....	2.20	....	....	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.72	....	....	....	1.72	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	13½	....	....	....	14	15	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.68	....	....	....	1.68	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	32½	....	....	....	32½	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	1.70	....	1.90	1.75
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	0.86	....	0.86	....	....	0.85	0.82	....	0.86	0.86
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	13.30	....	....	13.40	14.70	....	13.30	13.20

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Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	12-5-39
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	2,000	700	1,000	40,100
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	500	....	20	9,000
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	17,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,360 May	65	95	685	522
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	3.75 Mar	2.37½ Feb	4,500	1,000	31,710	306,371
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.35 Mar	5.60 Jan	9,900	10,300	283,220	366,069
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.95 Mar	5.50 Feb	2,700	2,000	45,305	74,170
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	7.50 Apr	256	586	104,485	48,866
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1938)	21-4-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	440 XD Apr	....	29	1,863	385
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	4-4-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	140 Mar	....	....	3	168
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1.20 May	1,000	....	42,000	37,400
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.30 May	....	5,500	77,400	32,606
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.75 Mar	8.30 Jan	3,950	3,950	260,690	169,418
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	8 May	5.60 Jan	24,392	56,571	140,952	300,736
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	108 May	93.50 Feb	830	700	15,701	8,079
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	30-3-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	207.50 Mar	170 Jan	100	....	1,950	6,703
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	36.75 May	28.50 Jan	6,200	11,185	173,930	187,413
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	30 May	23 Jan	1,086	1,832	11,608	31,318
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	....	500	5,273	7,206
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	..	....	69 Dec	41 Feb	89.50 May	68 Jan	256	1,429	2,334	3,991
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.		....	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	39 Mar	37 Jan	70	58	5,408	2,814
do. "Bear"					Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	41 Mar	37.50 Jan	3,350	4,900	76,482	60,960
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/-(Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	30-3-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	692.50 Mar	620 Jan	251	....	2,376	1,447
do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/1.8d (Mkg. 1/6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	30-3-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	28 Mar	26 Apr	200	....	5,493	3,152
do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	30-3-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	28 Mar	26.25XD Mar	400	100	7,420	3,619
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	27-3-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	9 May	....	2,500	4,090	12,880
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	245	....	449	2,440
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	12.50 Apr	11 Mar	....	....	....	1,535
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	22.50 Apr	22 Apr	....	....	2,059	1,500
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27.75 May	22.25 Jan	2,000	11,650	103,785	54,823
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	20 Apr	19 Jan	....	....	980	200
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	606	100
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12 Apr	8 Feb	....	3	1,890	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	100	....	100
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	..	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.75 Jan	5.65 Apr	2,600	1,400	125,230	69,385
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	....	900
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1938)	Pending	8.45 Dec	2 June	9 Mar	7.25 Jan	33,765	57,000	633,756	457,960
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-39	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.38 Mar	1 Apr	8,364	....	11,888	18,367
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	1,615
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.)8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	....	....	826	444
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	1-4-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	132 Mar	121 Jan	860	1,262	23,646	12,896
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	57.50 Mar	....	....	1,632	217
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	14.25 Jan	300	....	2,270	940
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	13.75 Jan	300	....	730	1,140
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	20.50 Mar	15.60 Jan	73,695	37,672	892,489	641,032
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	115 May	101 Feb	100	200	2,732	2,906
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	100
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.70 Mar	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	1,150
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938	Pending	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	10.60 Mar	8.60 May	....	4,766	12,647	8,132
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1938)	4-5-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	16.60 Mar	13.80 Feb	2,000	1,900	43,855	37,812
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.91 May	3,650	5,380	192,590	64,390
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	3.80 Apr	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	3,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 (Nil 1938)	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.49 Mar	1.04 Apr	....	2,100	212,331	82,543
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	3,000	....	424,906	127,802
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	22-3-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.60 Mar	4.10 May	....	960	46,660	7,660
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	28-3-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.35 Mar	5.90 Apr	....	....	14,805	6,226
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1938	4-5-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.82½ Mar	2.15 Jan	....	2,750	84,470	111,250
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
Kota Bahore Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.10 Mar	2.50 Apr	....	7,322	56,785	23,772
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1938	19-4-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.37 Mar	1.13 Jan	29,300	4,500	688,500	263,160
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	10.90 Mar	8 Feb	....	200	41,921	17,970
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.28 Mar	0.94 Apr	....	1,000	90,000	21,800
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.80 Apr	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	13,250
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 May	3,025	....	161,900	13,025
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	4.55 Mar	3.20 Feb	2,500	1,000	226,541	102,864
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.92 Mar	0.75 Feb	....	....	39,400	11,100
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09,1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.93 Mar	0.75 May	1,000	1,400	188,250	23,400
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	Pending	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.07 Mar	0.83 May	11,300	5,000	258,420	58,200
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.10 Mar	5.80 May	....	500	21,225	1,100
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.34 Apr	....	3,500	584,166	264,358
S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	....	315	340	315
Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	2.70 Mar	2.10 Jan	....	....	14,400	8,200
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	1.85 June	1 Jan	1.80 Mar	1.60 Mar	....	....	39,250	9,000
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1937-38	9-5-39	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	15 Mar	12 Feb	....	....	9,756	1,900
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	27-3-39	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.70 Mar	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	2,000
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	31-10-38	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.50 Mar	5.05 Jan	....	....	8,473	2,362
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	32.50 Feb	32 Feb	....	....	6,007	200
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.14 a/c 1937-38)	25-11-38	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	2.22½ Mar	1.63 Apr	4,000	6,000	144,004	86,075
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938-39	Pending	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	0.98 Mar	0.80 Feb	2,500	1,000	637,068	132,360
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1938	Pending	15 Oct	10 May	15.10 Mar	13 Feb	....	350	14,098	4,850

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Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of Mar. 1939 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including Mar. 1939) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	695,800	28,000	199,000 (6)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	130,952	361,333 (3)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	294,975	825,622 (3)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	20,000	202,000 (6)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	508,000	23,000	74,000 (3)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	27,291	87,520 (3)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-38	651,373	776,000	32,000	104,000 (3)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	359,000	10,000	126,000 (9)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	48,308	164,508 (3)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	30,271	95,446 (3)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£2,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	47,840	139,551 (3)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	Nil	16,000 (3)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	36,088	337,838 (9)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	984,224	95,459	281,086 (3)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	—	23,000	296,000 (5)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	445,500	17,700	186,888 (11)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	4,728	33,926 (5)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	628,200	27,000	80,000 (3)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	117,000	739,000 (6)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	18,000	130,000 (6)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	20,000	60,000 (3)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. {Pref.	W W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	676,700	Nil	22,000 (2)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	32,692	274,771 (6)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	355,687	11,770	33,590 (3)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. {Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	730,000	25,000	78,000 (3)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	618,100	24,640	245,340 (9)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	12,000	36,000 (3)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-38	511,154	872,204	Nil	154,000 (5)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	258,000	9,000	31,000 (3)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	462,700	19,300	297,140 (12)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	695,400	Nil	285,730 (9)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,321,355	48,000	677,100 (12)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,458,300	69,000	134,000 (2)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	93,255	213,812 (3)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals

B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

May	6th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
London Spot (Buyers)	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	8d	7.15/16d
May	8d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	8d	8d	7.15/16d
July/Sept.	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/8d	8.1/16d
Oct./Dec.	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	8.3/16d	8.1/4d	8.1/8d
Jan./Mar.	8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.3/16d
Market	Neglected	Idle	Steady	Quiet	Quietly steady	Quiet
Singapore Spot	27.1/2	27.5/8	27.1/2	27.5/8	27.7/8	27.3/4
July/Sept.	27.5/8	27.3/4	27.3/4	27.3/4	28	27.7/8
Oct./Dec.	27.3/4	27.7/8	27.3/4	27.7/8	28.1/8	28
Market	Quiet steady	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet steady	Steady	Quiet
New York						
May	15.93	15.85	15.86	15.98	16.00	15.97
July	16.04	15.98	15.95	16.08	16.09	16.08
September	16.04	15.98	15.96	16.11	16.11	16.10
October	16.04	15.98	15.96	16.12	16.12	16.11
December	16.06	16.00	15.96	16.12	16.16	16.11
January	16.07	16.00	16.00	16.13	16.16	16.12
March	16.10	16.02	16.00	16.14	16.17	16.13

Debentures

Opening Prices May 11th, 1939	Buyer	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—May 12 1939
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	98	..	..	98	12-5-39	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	98	103,800
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	84½	..	84	4-5-39	$10,494,700	do.	88	83	933,700
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1936 (10) ,,	..	94	94	..	94	5-5-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	91½	212,800
,, ,, ,, 5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	..	..	84½	..	84½	8-5-39	$9,000,000	do.	88	83	206,400
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	..	97	95	1-5-39	121,100	May-Nov.	95	95	600
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1914 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	93	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	83	2,800
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	93	91½	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91.75	91.75	15,000
,, ,, ,, 8% 1921 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	102	102	12-4-39	1,679,300	do.	102	100½	5,100
,, ,, ,, 6% 1923 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	97	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
,, ,, ,, 7% 1924 (,,) ,,	..	..	98½	..	98½	6-5-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	99	97	30,000
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	..	..	..	98½	98½	30-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	98½	97	13,000
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	98	98	12-5-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	97	32,000
,, ,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	97½	1,400
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	96½	95	28-2-39	3,000,000	Feb-Aug.	96	95	23,200
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (10/30) ,,	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	95	21,800
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (,,) $	..	84	84	..	84	5-5-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	83	113,000
,, ,, ,, 6% 1936 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	97	97	12-4-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	95	17,400
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	..	55	55	11-5-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	55	42	18,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	..	..	..	95	95	28-3-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	95	94	15,000
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c ,,	..	..	67	..	67	9-5-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	} 67	40	240,800
,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/30)r ,,	..	..	67	..	67	9-5-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	..	..	..	60	55	25-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	55	55	3,000
,, ,, 6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	..	..	..	52	50	10-3-39	1,000,000	do.	50	50	3,000
,, ,, 6% 1933 (,,) $	..	..	..	50	50	25-4-39	$1,500,000	do.	52½	47½	12,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) ,,	..	90	..	..	93	8-3-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	82½	168,500
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	57	59	57	..	57	12-5-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	} 59	52	493,900
,, ,, 8% 1931 (,,) ,,	57	59	57	..	57	12-5-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) ,,	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	..	56½	56½	28-3-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56½	52	8,400
,, ,, 7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	..	85	..	..	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	90½	84	6-10-38	1,984,000	do.	} —	—	—
{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	90½	84	6-10-38	1,730,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	..	90½	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	75	..	75	27-4-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	} 80	60	82,600
,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	75	..	75	27-4-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	93	85	2-2-39	435,000	June-Dec.	85	85	13,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	..	80	77	9-1-39	$2,000,000	do.	77	77	18,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	..	..	90	..	90	3-5-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	87	47,300
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	95	..	95	5-5-39	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	95	95	3,000
,, ,, ,, 5% 1930 (15) ,,	..	..	..	85	85	19-4-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	85	84	6,000
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	95	..	..	..	96	17-4-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	96	93	40,100
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (5/20) ,,	95	..	..	..	94	28-3-39	1,000,000	do.	94	90	10,300
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (5/40) $	85	..	..	..	85	5-5-39	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	85½	83	387,700
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	..	89¾	89½	..	89¾	11-5-35	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	85	3,841,700
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	95	95½	..	..	95	9-5-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	88¾	619,700
,, ,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	95	..	..	..	96	9-5-39	} $10,000,000	1/2-1/8	} 96	87½	437,400
,, ,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r ,,	95	..	..	..	96	2-5-39		1/2-1/8			
,, ,, "C" 6% 1937 (20)r ,,	95	..	..	..	83½	10-1-39	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	83½	2,500
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	..	98	97	..	97	5-5-39	2,800,000	do.	100	97	50,500
,, ,, 5½% 1937 (,,) $	..	95	..	..	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, ,, 5% 1937 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	85½	85½	28-4-39	$725,000	do.	85½	85½	7,200
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) ,,	..	..	95	..	95	9-5-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	95	4,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing May 11th, 1939 (noon) London £1 at Exch. 8¼ = Sh. $29.09 New York G$100 at Exch. 16-1/16 = Sh.622.56

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Explorations	1 The Bund	25th May 4.30 p.m.	16-5-39	25-5-39	Fin. $0.40
A. A. U.	17 ,,	15th May 4.00 p.m.	12-5-39	15-5-39	——
Anglo-Dutch	49 Szechuen Road	16th May 11.45 a.m.	10-5-39	16-5-39	$0.10
Ziangbe	,,	16th May 11.30 a.m.	10-5-39	16-5-39	$0.20
Senawang	,,	19th May 11.30 a.m.	15-5-39	19-5-39	$0.01
Tebong	,,	24th May 4.00 p.m.	18-5-39	24-5-39	$0.02
Shanghai Land 5% 1930 Debentures	,,	——	17-5-39	31-5-39	——

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—Continued improvement in the market generally has resulted in a larger turnover during the week under review. Prices in most cases have not only been well maintained but in the "General" classification they have risen so as to add $5.00 to the weekly average index, which—based on 20 popular stocks—has advanced from $140.24 to $145.30. In no les than five instances new high levels have been reached in the following issues:—

New Eng. ($8.00), Wheelocks ($36.75), Bus ($30.00), Telephones ($89.50) and Kaipings ($27.75).

Stocks receiving the most popular attention have been **New Engineerings** and **Explorations,** each accounting for approximately 57,000 shares, the former opening at $7.40 and adding 60 cents to its price, while the latter opening at $8.40 dropped 85 cents to $7.60, and closed with buyers at $7.85 and sellers at $8.00.

Telephones, have been an active market after a long period of casual transactions. Some 1,400 shares were done at prices from $74.50 to $89.50, registering an advance of $15.00 and closing with firm buyers at $88.50.

Kaipings with the record of a new high of $27.75 accounted for about six times the business of the preceding week. At the close there were buyers at $27 and sellers at $27.50.

Wheelocks have been a steady market in the transaction of some 12,000 shares, closing with buyers at $36.25 and sellers at $36.50.

Debentures:—The Debenture market has been a very quiet one, China Realty 8% accounting for Tls. 38,000 and Power 5½% and Municipal issues recording each about $30,000 while Asia Realties transacted Tls. 20,000 and Telephones Tls. 13,000.

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—While Raw Rubber was unchanged in London, New York registered a rise of 10 points. The local market has experienced a much firmer undertone but owing to sellers' ideas being out of alignment with those of buyers the turnover has shewn no change. Anglo-Javas at $14.80 to $15.00 have taken the volume figures ($28,500) followed by Kota Bahroes ($20,000), while Tanah Merahs have shewn the biggest rise in price, viz., 8.6% followed by Kelantans 8.3%.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool stocks of rubber on May 6th totalled 67,320 tons showing a decrease of 1,210 tons during the week. Deliveries totalled 1,953 tons compared with 1,846 tons for the preceding week.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London: Spot	July/Sept.	Singapore: Spot	July/Sept.	New York: May	July	Sept.
May 5th	7.15/16d.	8⅛d.	27⅝	27¾	15.87	15.95	16.00
May 12th	7.15/16d.	8.1/16d.	27¾	27⅞	15.97	16.08	16.10
Market	Quiet		Quiet				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*27th April*	*4th May*	*11th May*
General	$1,493,700	$2,678,500	$3,565,800
Rubber	51,800	108,700	104,200
Bonds and Debs.	94,200	655,500	143,600
Total	$1,639,700	$3,442,700	$3,813,600

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market has been very quiet with nothing of interest to report. Following are comparative weekly prices:—

London Middle Prices

		May 4th	May 11th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 51 10 0	£ 52 0 0
,, ,, 4½ ,,	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 58 0 0	£ 61 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 36 0 0	£ 36 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G.$500)	£ 64 0 0	£ 64 10 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 25 10 0	£ 26 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 22 0 0	£ 22 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	,, ,, ,, 1910	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 21 0 0	£ 21 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 18 10 0	£ 18 10 0
,, ,, 8 ,,	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 17 10 0	£ 17 10 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8 3/8
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16¼
4 months' sight docts	16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 27/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16	$25.00
Hongkong $55¼	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅜
Java Guilders	"	30⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅞
Java Guilders	"	29⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 83.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£		8¼		8¼
U.S. G.$		16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 nanas down at 52.15.

It was reported India was a small buyer. Speculators sold Buyers were satisfied. Business was moderate. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again very quiet and rates were steady. There were sellers at the opening and closing at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 7/32	"	16 1/32	"	May
8 11/64	"	15 31/32	"	June
8⅛	"	15 15/16	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 11.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¾	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.21	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 27/32
Amsterdam	8.73¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.51¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.83¾	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.59	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.605	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 3/16
" Demand	4.68⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper,	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.70

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 12	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Opening
Acoje	—	—
Antamok	.31	.31
Atok	.30	.30
Baguio Gold	.245	.245
Balatoc	8.60	8.60
Batong Buhay	.016	.016
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.50
Big Wedge	.27	.26
Coco Grove	.37	.37
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.13	.13
Developments Inc.	—	—
East Mindanao	.07	—
I X L	.53	.52
Ipo	.185	.185
Itogon	.22	.22
Lepanto	.075	.075
Mambulao Consolidated	.125	.125
Mapaso	.035	—
Marsman & Co.	42	42.50
Masbate	.13	.13
Mineral Resources	.04	.04
Mine Operations	.125	.125
North Camarines	.42	.42
Northern Mining	.0525	.055
Palidan Suyoc	.028	.028
Paracale Gold	.065	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.15
San Mauricio	1.06	1.06
Santa Rosa	.011	.011
Surigao Con., Com.	.215	.215
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.19	.19
Suyoc	.155	.155
United Paracale	.59	.59

Turnover: 143,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 100.61.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market has been a quiet one except for Explorations which were heavily traded in and at one time were weak at 7.60. At this low level, however, good support was forthcoming and the market recovered to 7.95. New Engines were practically unchanged at 7.80 and 7.85. Ewos, while dull during the morning at 18.70 reacted this afternoon to 18.90 and closed with buyers at 18.80. Telephones continued to be in good demand with fair business passing at 89.

Quotations for rubber shares remain unchanged with only small business being transacted.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
153.67	105.32	General	144.83	—0.47
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.65	—0.13½

Total 51,153 shares, 171 bonds.

Morning Session

$8,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 57.00
$3,100	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	98.00
$6,000	F. M. C. 6½% Debs. 1926	98.00
3,000	Kota	$ 2.60
4,000	Anglo Dutch	8.70
500	Anglo Java	15.00
1,000	Kelantan	0.37
900	Kaiping	27.50
4,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	Exploration	7.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
700	Exploration	7.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
100	Kaiping	27.25
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
50	S'hai Telephone	89.00
50	S'hai Telephone	88.50
500	Exploration	7.70
150	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
350	S'hai Telephone	89.00
1,000	Exploration	7.65
300	Wheelock	36.25
500	Exploration	7.60
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
200	Kaiping	27.25
5,500	Exploration	7.65
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
500	S'hai Land	8.80
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	6.20
200	Wheelock	36.50
1,500	Exploration	7.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000	Auto Palace	9.00

ODD LOTS

15	Kota	$ 2.52½
200	Semambu	0.76
300	Anglo Dutch	8.75
500	Kelantan	0.36
500	Kroewoek	1.18
50	Anglo Dutch	8.60
400	Anglo Dutch	8.70
322	Kota	2.55
9	S'hai Telephone	87.00
100	Auto Palace	9.50
100	Exploration	7.80
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
1	S'hai Telephone	88.00
14	C. G. Omnibus	29.50
400	S'hai Land	8.90
143	New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
6	S'hai Telephone	88.00
200	Auto Palace	9.00

Afternoon Session

100	Anglo Java	$ 15.20
500	Anglo Dutch	8.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
4,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
700	Kaiping	27.25
400	Bakerite "B"	12.30
10	Union Insurance	Hk.$437.50*
2,000	Exploration	$ 7.95
15	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,357.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 7.85
100	Wheelock	36.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
100	Kaiping	27.25
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
100	Wheelock	36.25

ODD LOTS

9	S'hai Telephone	$ 88.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 12.

After the recent strong upward movement, the Stock Exchange today encountered some profit taking, which, together with the cessation of bear-covering, resulted in prices in most sections closing lower on balance. Losses, however, were large. Breweries, exceptionally, continued to improve.—Reuter.

	May 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92¾	92⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36½	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	44

Osaka, May 12.

Kogo 5% Y.104.05

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armsrtong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	37/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/3	30/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/6	20/7½
British American Tob.	98/9	97/6
Cable & W., form, ord.	47	47¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½	8/7½
Courtaulds	25/-	24/10½
Distillers	89/-	89/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/-	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/4½	19/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/10½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	127/6	126/10½
Leyland Motors	91/3	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/10½	60/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	16/9
Rolls-Royce	108/9	106/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/10½	59/7½
Turner & Newall	76/7½	76/4½
United Steel	24/-	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	19/10½	19/9
Woolworths	62/6	62/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/9	26/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	14/7½
Randfontein Ests.	37/10½	37/10½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	213/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	13/1½	12/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	80/-
Burmah	83/9	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	9/-	8/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	61
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, May 12.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,148,000 Yen on May 12 last year. This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,861,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 12.

Prices on the Stock Exchange today drifted listlessly in a session of dull trading. The market lacked incentives and operators showed little inclination to enter into any new commitments. However, no undue selling pressure was in evidence, but traders were unsettled pending clarification of the various legislation matters now pending in Washington. The volume of business today was not large, amounting to only 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.26	131.85	132.92	+0.10
20 Rails	27.36	27.07	27.31	—0.07
15 Utilit.	23.44	23.16	23.31	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	88.77	—0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	49.24	—0.11

	May 10	11
Adams Express	7⅝	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅝	16⅝
Allied Stores	8⅛	7⅞
Allis Chalmers	35	34¼
Amerada Corp.	62⅞	63
Amer. Can	87¼	87
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅝
" $7 pfd	17½	17¼
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅛	34
Amer. Locomotive	17¾	17¾
Amer. Metal	27½	B 27¾
Amer. Radiator	12	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14¼	14¼
Amer. Smelting	41½	41⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	19⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160⅞	161½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	81¼
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	10
Anaconda Copper	24⅝	24½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅛	28¾
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14¼	B 13⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	22¾	22½
Bethlehem Steel	56⅝	56½
Bliss (E.W.)	11	10⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	22⅝
Borg Warner	25⅛	24⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21	21⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	—
" $6 cum. pfd.	42	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	3⅞
Case, J.I.	80	79
Celanese Corp.	18¼	18
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 31¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	33
Chrysler	69⅜	69⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	6½
" " 6% "A" pfd.	B 85	B 85⅜
Coml. Credit	44¾	44⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	59	59
Consolid. Edison	32⅜	*31⅜
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	36¼	37¼
Continental Oil	23⅜	23⅛
Corn Products	57⅝	57½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5¾
" " "A"	25⅝	25⅝
Deere & Co.	19¼	19¼
Distillers Corp.	18	17½
Douglas Aircraft	63¾	63¼
Du Pont de Nemours	141½	143
Eagle Picher Lead	B 9⅛	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22½	22¼
Elec. Auto Lite	29½	29½
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	53½
" $6 pfd.	64¼	63½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27¼	27
Flintkote	20¼	20
Food Machinery Corp.	25¼	25
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45⅝	46½
Gen. Elec.	35	34¾
Gen. Motors	*43¼	43¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	17½	17¼
Glidden Co.	17	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅞	16¾
" $5 pfd.	—	61½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26¾	27⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 12½	13⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21¼	21
Great Western Sugar	26½	26⅞
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18½
Hecker Products	11⅞	11¾
Homestake Min.	65½	66¼
Indus. Rayon	20	B 19¾
Int. Harvester	59⅜	57¾
Int. Nickel	48½	48⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7¼
Johns Manville	72¼	72
Jones & Laughlin	B 38¼	B 38
Kennecott	32¼	32¼
Libby-Owens-Ford	43½	43
Lockheed Aircraft	26¾	26⅜
Loew's Inc.	45	44½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11⅞	12⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35¼	35⅝
McKesson & Robbins	14	13
Monsanto Chemical	97	B 97½
Montgomery Ward	47¾	47⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	15¼	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	25⅝	25⅜
Nat. Gypsum	12⅛	12⅛
Nat. Lead	20	19⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	7⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	61	60½
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅞	8⅝
New York Central	15	15
Niagara Hudson Power	7	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	16⅛	15⅞
North Amer. Co.	22⅛	22
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅞	30½
Pacific Lighting	46	46¼
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¼	9⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼	18¼
Phelps Dodge	32½	32½
Phillips Petroleum	36	35½
Public Serv. of N.J.	35¼	35½
Pullman, Inc.	27½	27
Pure Oil	8	8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6½
Republic Steel Co.	16	15⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅞	36½
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¼	8¼
Safeway Stores	37½	37½
Schenley	14	14
" 5% pfd.	71	—
Sears Roebuck	71	72½
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅛	13¼
Sthrn. Rly.	21¼	21⅜
Sperry Corp.	42½	42⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅜
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅞	46⅜
Stone & Webster	11⅛	11
Swift International	27	27⅛
Technicolor	17⅛	17
Texas Corp.	37	37¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	28⅜
Transamerica	5½	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox	22	21¼
" pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74¼	75
Un. Pacific	96½	95⅞
Un. Aircraft	37¾	37⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¼	10⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	35½	35⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12¼	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	38⅜	38⅜
" 8% pfd.	98	98½
U. S. Steel	47¼	47½
Vanadium	20⅜	19¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	92¼	92
Woodward Iron	18	17½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59¼	58¼
Brazil	17¼	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20
Cities Serv.	79½	78⅞
Erie R.R.	9½	9½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64⅜	63½
Minas Geraes	10⅝	11½
New England Gas	63½	64⅛
Peru	9⅛	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11¼	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 10
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¾	42¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	60½

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The range of the three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows:

	30 Industrials	20 Rails	15 Utilities
May 4	131.86	26.93	23.18
High for the week	133.67	27.43	23.49
Low for the week	131.47	26.63	22.93
May 11	132.92	27.31	23.31
Change in points	+1.06	+.38	+.13
Change in per cent.	+.80%	+1.41%	+.56%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corporate Bonds closed at 88.77 as compared with 88.45 for the previous Thursday.

The Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index closed at 49.24 as compared with 48.67 the previous week, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday May 4	May 11
Chicago Wheat	73½	73⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	66½	65⅞
Corn	50¾	51¾
Cotton	8.26	8.44
Rubber	15.95	16.06
Hides	10.40	10.81
Sugar	1.48	1.36½

With the exception of Winnipeg wheat, which declined fractionally, and sugar, which dropped sharply following the announcement that the International Sugar Council would meet to consider ways and means of relieving the tight spot situation, all commodities advanced responding to the lessened tension in Europe, reports of unfavourable growing weather, and reviving trade interest.

Until the European situation is clarified and international tension eased, there can be no sustained or major revival in American business activity or a complementary forward movement in prices. Prices both of securities and commodities have, however, displayed a distinct preference to advance rather than recede during the recent troubled period and there is no reason to believe that this tendency will not continue though increasing resistance and profit taking will undoubtedly be encountered as higher market levels are reached.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 12.

Despite higher Liverpool cables, prices in the New York Cotton market declined on hedging, liquidation and lower Southern advices. Later, a steadier tone developed, and the market closed with losses ranging from 2 to 6 points. The rubber market was a waiting affair, with operators content to sit on the fence, pending the outcome of the International Rubber Regulation Committee's meeting on May 16. Consequently, prices moved within a narrow range, closing from 1 to 5 points lower.

Realizing, liquidation and the easiness of Winnipeg influenced a lower trend in the Chicago Grain Pit today. At the final bell, declines of ⅛ to ¼ cent were recorded, compared with the previous close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.82-82	—04	July	16.08-08	—01
July	8.44-45	—02	Sept.	16.10-12	—01
Oct.	7.83-85	—03	Dec.	16.11-13	—05
Dec.	7.66-66	—03	Mar.	16.13-15	—04
Jan.	7.62 N	—05			
Mar.	7.58-58	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.36½-37 B/A	—4½	May (No. 1)	2.51B-55½	—2
Sept.	1.18-18½ B/A	—3			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	73⅞-74	—¼	July	51⅞-51¾	+½
Sept.	73⅞-74	—⅛	Sept	52½-52⅜	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

July	65⅞-66	—1⅛
Oct.	66¾-66⅞	—1¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 12.

Among commodities, sugar ruled weak, with prices declining on August liquidation and uncovering of stop-loss orders, with buyers reserved. The meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Sugar Council has been adjourned until tomorrow.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16; June delivery, buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 1/16 unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 7/1 —3½; December 6/1¾ —1; March 6/2¼ —1;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3½ —¼; July 4/5½ —¼; October 4/7½ —¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.90 +9; July 4.65 +9; Sept. 4.34 +6; Oct. 4.32 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract:—May 6.09 —3; July 6.20 —2; Sept. 6.20 —2; Oct. 6.29 —1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £42⅜ —⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ unchanged; sellers £48¾ unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £223¼ +¼; 3 mths sellers £223¾ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ unchanged; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 13/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅛ +1/16.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, May 11.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 11 shows an increase of £8,570,000 to £19,060,000, while other desposits were lower by £7,610,000 to £137,640,000.

Government securities were listed at £114,130,000, showing an increase of £2,220,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £30,970,000, including £8,100,000 on discounts and advances and £21,240,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £30,970,000, a decrease of £480,000 from the previous week's figure of £31,450,000, while total bullion also decreased by £50,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £495,890,000, registering an increase of £430,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 19.76 per cent, compared with 20.19 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, May 11.

The balance sheet of the Bank of France, as published today, revealed that discounted commercial bills had decreased by 810,000,000 francs, while advances on security increased by 79,000,000 francs.

Bank notes in circulation increased again, by 686,000,000 francs, but current accounts diminished by 1,549,000,000 francs. Liabilities at sight also decreased by 862,000,000 francs and the gold cover of bank notes in circulation rose from 63.34 to 63.71.—Havas.

London Silver Market

London, May 11.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The London silver market ruled steady until May 8, with India and the Continent good buyers. Thereafter, however, Eastern and speculative sales predominated, and the price relapsed to about the American parity.

India remains a buyer for "forward," and, with the demand from New York, the price should keep around the present level. Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, May 11.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 10, totalled $517,000,000, showing an increase of $49,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $502,000,000, or $15,000,000 less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

China Lumber Co. Annual Meeting

Balance of $1,781,782 for Past Year Revealed at 37th Meeting of Shareholders

The fact that the balance in the profit and loss account is $1,781,782 was revealed in the report presented at the 37th annual general meeting of the shareholders in the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., which was held at the offices of the general managers, Sassoon House, yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. A total of 189,189 shares was represented.

Mr. J. E. Gray, who acted as secretary of the meeting, read a notice convening the meeting and then presented the auditor's report after which the report of the directors was presented. The report stated that the sum of $56,802.33 has been paid out of revenue for repairing and maintaining the company's properties during the year. In addition to this, all buildings, plant and general equipment at Shanghai and at agencies have been written down by a total of $144,543.33 in accordance with the established depreciation schedule, and all properties under the company's control are now in good condition.

$500,000 Set Aside

In view of the unsettled conditions which continue to prevail, and of the uncertain future outlook with respect to certain areas wherein the company operates, the directors have considered it expedient to set aside the sum of $500,000.00 out of the year's earnings for the creation of a special reserve for depreciation of assets, and this now appears in the balance sheet.

After allowing for Depreciation as aforesaid, providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, and deducting Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. paid in September, 1938, the balance in Profit and Loss Account is $1,271,741.75, which with the sum of $510,040.62 brought forward from the previous year, provides a total of $1,781,782.37 for disposal.

The directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows: to create a reserve for equalization of dividends amounting to $500,000; to set aside $519,238.72 with which to pay a final dividend of $2.24 per share, making $2.80 per share for the year under review; and to carry forward to the new account a balance of $762,543.65.

Operations Result in Profit

The operations of the company's subsidiary, China Woodworking & Dry Kiln Co., Ltd., for the year ending December 31, 1938, resulted in a profit of $14,712.71. This has been deducted from the loss of $146,691.10 brought forward from 1937, and the balance of $131,978.39 has been carried forward to new account in the books of China Woodworking & Dry Kiln Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. H. Tong retires from the board, and is eligible for re-election. It is proposed to increase the directors' fees, commencing with the year under review, to $1,000.00 per annum for each director, and this requires the confirmation of the shareholders. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who have audited the accounts now presented, offer themselves for re-election. The directors recommend that they be re-elected and that, in view of the fall in value of the Chinese Silver Dollar, their remuneration, which has remained at Tls. 1,800.00 per annum since 1932, be increased to $3,500.00 per annum, effective as for the Financial year ending February 28, 1939.

That the report and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1939, as presented, be passed, was proposed by Mr. H. M. Mann and seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold. That the balance in profit and loss account of $1,271,741.75 which with the sum of $510,040.62 brought forward from the previous year, provides a total of $1,781,782.37 for disposal, be dealt with as proposed in the director's report, i.e. to create a reserve for the equalization of dividends of $500,000. To pay as a final dividend of $2.24 per share making a total of $2.80 per share for the year under review absorbing $519,238.72. To carry forward to the new account a balance of $762,543.65, was proposed by Mr. H. M. Mann and seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold.

A motion that the increase of the director's fee, commencing with the year under review, to $1,000 per annum for each director, be confirmed was proposed by Mr. Han Yung Keng and seconded by Mr. B. J. Stansfield. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year and that, in view of the fall in value of the Chinese Silver Dollar their renumeration which has retained at Tls. 1,800 per annum since 1933, be increased to $3,500 per annum effective as for the financial year ended February 28, 1939 was proposed by Mr. J. E. Gray and seconded by Mr. L. I. Ovadia.

Mr. C. H. Tong retired from the board of directors in rotation, and in view of his frequent and protracted absences from Shanghai, he did not offer himself for re-election.

Rubber Committee to Meet Next Week

Opinions at Variance on Quota Totals

London, May 11.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee is casting its shadow over the rubber market here, where opinions are sharply divided regarding the best course to be adopted by the Committee.

Some quarters advocate the maintenance of the present quota of 50 per cent. for the third quarter of this year, as long as the price remains under a level generally regarded as equitable.

Nevertheless, even these quarters export an additional five per cent. which should not greatly depress the price, owing to the sound statistical position now prevailing.

On the other hand, others favour an additional 10 per cent. release, arguing that such an increase, while possibly causing a temporary reaction of a farthing in the price, would assure a plentiful supply for any emergency, while weakening the case for British-American barter proposals, which are frowned on in the market.—Reuter.

Gold Imports Approach Record in U.S.

Washington, May 12.

Gold imports by the United States in April reached almost a record high, the amount of gold bullion totalling U.S.$606,027,427, the Department of Commerce announced today.

The United Kingdom sent U.S. $384,951,476 worth of gold bullion to the United States during April, the official statistics showed.—United Press.

Meeting of League Postponed

Presence of Soviet Vice-Commissar Awaited

Geneva, May 11.

It is learned that the League of Nations' Council meeting, scheduled for May 15, has been definitely postponed for a week.

This has been done to enable Russia to be represented by M. Vladimir Potemkin, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who will thus have an opportunity to converse with Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Postponement Approved

Paris, May 11.

That the League of Nations Council meeting, originally scheduled for May 15, has been definitely postponed for a week in order to enable M. Potemkin, the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to go to Geneva, is regarded here as indicating that the British-French-Russian talks are proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.—Reuter.

20 Fishermen Drowned In Rescue Attempt

Gallantry After Collision Ends in Disaster

Boston, May 11.

Twenty fishermen in lifeboats were lost off the coast of New England when they attempted to rescue fellow-fishermen aboard two boats that collided in the northern waters, the Coast Guard Service announced today.

The two boats were the Edith Rose of Gloucester and the Isabelle Parker of Boston. Nine men from these vessels were picked up the scene of the accident by the oil-tanker, Amacitia, 60 kilometres off Yarmouth.

Three swift vessels, the Cayuga and Thetis of Boston and the Argo of Provincetown, have already been despatched to search for the missing fishermen. Seaplanes will also take up the search tomorrow.—Havas.

International Sugar Council

Release of Cuban Surplus Aim of Discussions

London, May 11.

The raising of a certain question to two delegates, when agreement was all but achieved, was responsible for the further meeting of the International Sugar Council.

It is understood that the sugar required to fill the existing deficiency, amounting to 200,000 tons, is available in Cuba, and, while the present conversations are going on behind closed doors, it is believed that the Committee is endeavouring to secure a general agreement for the release of a large part of the Cuban surplus.

Other countries, however, are demanding compensation for the large additional quota which would thus be granted to Cuba, and the Committee is now confronted with the task of finding an equitable formula.—Reuter.

Italian King Watches Naval Display

Submarine and Air Attacks Demonstrated

Naples, May 11.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, accompanied by the Prince of Piedmont, Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and M. Markovitch, the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, today witnessed a big naval display, in which 112 units participated.

After their arrival in Naples this morning, the Royal Party was received by Signor Mussolini aboard the battleship Trieste, which put out to sea escorted by five destroyers, three squadrons on torpedo-boats and many fast motor-launches.

The display included attacks by 40 submarines using smoke-screens, and mass air attacks.—Reuter.

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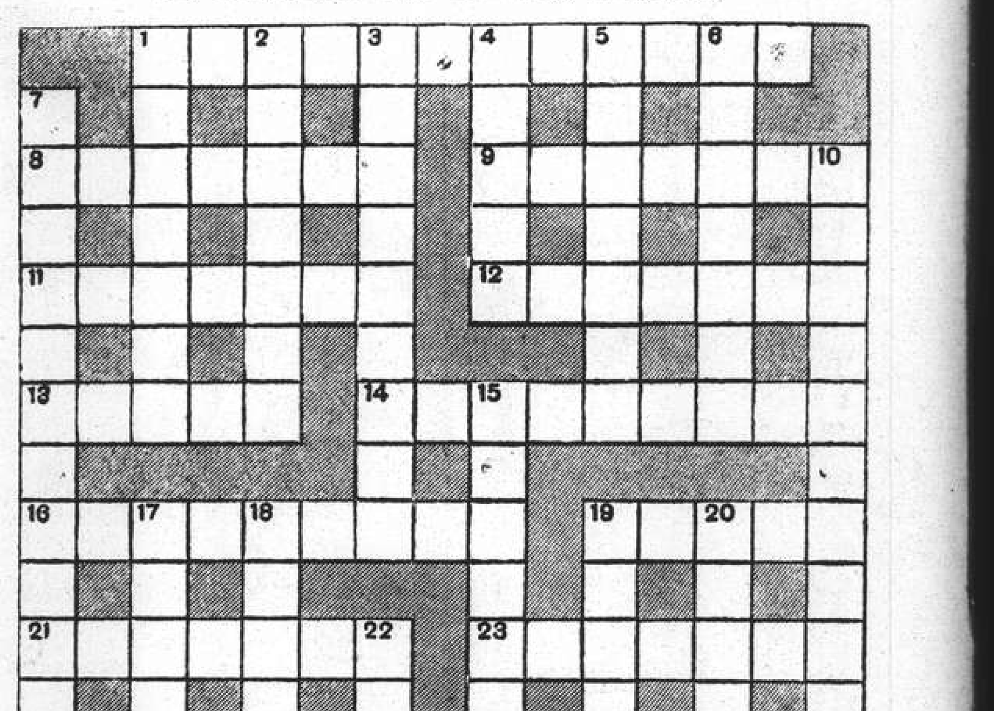

ACROSS

1 Not the most puissant of the monarchs when the devotees of the square table do their bidding (three words)
8 This hinders a body in getting about
9 Playful little ones or their garments
11 Charm
12 Producing marvellous results
13 Drive
14 What the peace-maker may do sounds like what the gardener may do
16 Its current successor is much brighter
18 Let's call him 'Erb!
21 It was no disappointed person who did this
23 "I've a son" (anag.)
24 Epithet for a gay melody
25 The best people don't smoke a cigar with this
26 Confidently (three words)

DOWN

1 An abject pleader may bring pressure to bear on this
2 A game
3 Under complete control like a puppet (three words)
4 Her Ma may have come from it
5 He was entitled to a coat of arms
6 A sweetener
7 The only answer to the question "Will there be war?" (three words)
10 Meanwhile the armament makers know that war clouds have this (two words)
15 A very early leaf but under cover
17 Sentimentally silly, but the girl started it!
18 The cat may have got out through this but has got mixed with a tile
19 Swagger
20 A slender thing started by rotation
22 A pointer to those who want a bomb-proof funk hole

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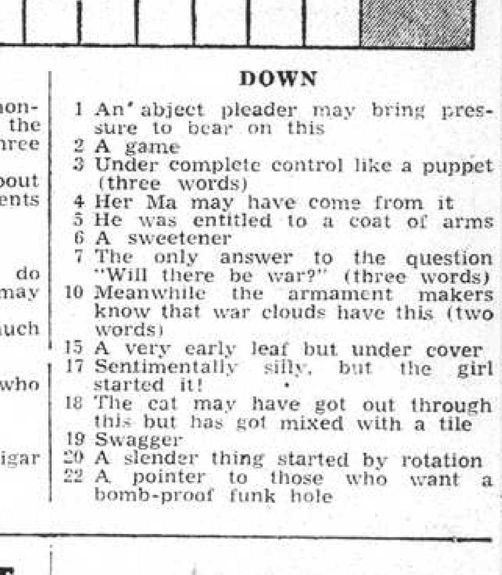

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Council Attacked for Alleged British Dominance

Japanese Writer Says S.M.C. is International In Name Only; "Oblivious to Actualities"

DEPLORING the alleged British dominance of the Shanghai Municipal and urging the adoption of a more international character, a contributor to the Japanese daily "Shanghai Mainichi," who uses the nom de plume "Yangtze Hermit," on Thursday night warned the S.M.C. authorities against continuing a "self-destructive" policy of ignoring actualities and failing to keep pace with changing times. "The International Settlement of today, as is shown by its name, is a common Settlement to all countries, positively not a Settlement for some specific countries," the "Hermit" declared in his article, titled "Our Settlement."

"It is true that some years ago there existed the name British Settlement and its council was called a British Empire Shanghai Municipal Council, but it is only a dream of the past. Now then there has been established an International Settlement, it should not be allowed to be under the monopolistic control of a specific country.

"The International Settlement is a common Settlement, that is, 'our, Settlement' for anyone, and at present the Japanese constitute an important component part, and there should not be any difference between them and the Britons and Americans with regard to rights and responsibilities.

"We Japanese regard the International Settlement as our own Settlement and the Shanghai Municipal Council as our own Council. We should not like to regard it as our enemy and stand in opposition to it.

Honestly speaking, however, we Japanese find it impossible to have an amicable feeling toward the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the fundamental reason for it is that the Shanghai Municipal Council, which ought to be a common Council and our Council, is as a matter of fact at the bottom a British Council, its personnel and functions all being controlled from a British point of view.

An Ingenious Device

"To be sure there are on it some Japanese, such high-ranking officials as Special Deputy Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner, but they are such in name only and devoid of any real power, as is well known by the public.

"All the important posts with real power of the Shanghai Municipal Council are monopolized by Britons under such a system which excludes people of any other nationality. And as the Shanghai Municipal Council, which ought to be our Council, in fact presents the aspect of a police and intelligence organ attached to the British Consulate-General, the rates paid in by people of various nationalities are being expended for the benefit of Britain under what can be called an ingenious device.

"Thus the S.M.C. has become no Council of our own and the International Settlement has become no Settlement of common benefits. And though it has become an International Settlement in name and the Council has become the Council of the International Settlement, their qualities are, as was the case some years ago, those of a British Settlement and a British Council.

Rising Sun Omitted from Insignia

"Just look at the insignia used by the Shanghai Municipal Council and you will see in it under the British and American flags those of various countries, which is so far all right, but no sign of the Rising Sun at all.

"I am told that this insignia was instituted 80 years ago. As there were only a few people here at the time it may have been only natural that there was no Rising Sun in it. But the fact that the S.M.C. is even now making official use of what was made 80 years ago is proof of how blind the S.M.C. is to the actual state of affairs and of how arrogant an attitude it is assuming, which smacks of the days of a British Council.

"So oblivious to actualities and so full of anachronisms is the attitude of the S.M.C., that is there any wonder that we, try as we may, cannot regard the International Settlement and the Shanghai Municipal Council as a Settlement of our own and a Council of our own?

"Our present attitude toward the S.M.C. has not a particle of such ill-will as to cause us to make an enemy of it and pick a quarrel with it. We only wish to makt the International Settlement and the Shanghai Municipal Council a Settlement of our own and a Council of our own.

"These wishes of ours are far from being unreasonable. According to a dispatch from New York dated May 9, the 'Christian Science Monitor' printed an editorial to the effect that Japanese demands for reforms in the International Settlement were based upon the argument that Japanese interests heretofore have been inadequately represented as regards the structure and functions of the S.M.C. The paper was said to have declared that these demands were supported by rather tenable reasons and therefore it was not reasonable to reject them."

Nanking Road Accident

Tram and Private Rickshaw Involved in Mix-up

At about 10.45 a.m., yesterday a serious accident occurred on Nanking Road when a private rickshaw tried to pass in front of a West bound tram. The passenger, though badly shaken, appeared to be not seriously hurt but the rickshaw coolie was in a very bad shape, as there was a considerable amount of blood from him on the road.

The tram (B 16) was approaching Shantung Road when the rickshaw coolie coming from Shantung Road tried to dash across the road and was caught by the tram. Spectators picked the passenger up and helped him to the pavement but the coolie, evidently too seriously injured was left in the road awaiting an ambulance.

As usual all West bound traffic was stopped for sometime to allow the many arguments that take place whenever there is an accident on the road. It is very hard to understand why there should be this unnecessary holding up of the traffic, it cannot help those unfortunate enough to be involved and only aggravates an already serious traffic problem.

Russell Guilty on Serious Charges

Six Months Imprisonment For American Following Affray at Cabaret

Convicted on charges of assaulting a hire car chauffer, Mao Ah-chung, with a dangerous weapon and with concealing a dangerous weapon on May 3, Walter Norman Russell, 31 years old United States Government employee, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China to six months' imprisonment in Ward Road Gaol on the second count, and in addition he was ordered to pay a fine of U.S. $100.

On the first and more serious charge Russell was given a suspended sentence of three years' imprisonment in the McNeill Island Penitentiary in the State of Washington, U.S.A., defendant being placed on probation for a period of five years. The case arose from an affair at the Del Monte cabaret in the early hours of May 3 when Russell brandished a gun and threatened a hire car driver with the weapon before being disarmed by Mr. Thurman Hyde, proprietor of the cabaret.

In passing sentence on Russell, Judge Helmick stated that the Court had very carefully considered the evidence in the case and he had taken the trouble to order the Court Reporter to read over the sum of the evidence given. In order to warrant a conviction the Court should be satisfied that the truth of the charge was beyond reasonable doubt, and the case for the Government, he went on, presented a convincing and unbroken sequence of events which defendant had sought to meet by asserting that it had been a case of mistaken identity. Reasonable doubt, he said, should be a substantial one and not a mere possibility of innocence.

Youth of Charges

"The Court must patiently weigh and consider the evidence and base it upon the exercise of commonsense and judgment as a reasonable man and the Court having done this can say that the Court is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt," continued Judge Helmick. "In this case there is a possibility of innocence. There might have been extenuating circumstances whereby two foreigners, both carrying pistols, arrived at Del Monte's the same morning at about the same time and the police got the wrong man but the Court doesn't believe it, and the Court, in surveying the evidence, must do so as a reasonable man and must not be persuaded by mere possibility or speculation."

Adding that the Court was convinced of the truth of the charges, Judge Helmick found defendant guilty on the first count of an unlawful assault with a deadly weapon. Dealing with the second offence of carrying a concealed weapon, he added that the defendant was, of course, guilty on this count and the Court did not look upon this as a mere technical violation of the law. It seemed to him, he continued, that any man who was a type that could be entrusted with a permit to carry a gun would in all good sense and good faith not be constrained to carry that gun around at all times, to visit friends, to go to parties and to night clubs.

In finding Russell guilty on the second charge he asked if defendant or his counsel had anything to say before judgment was passed and, in reply, Mr. H. D. Rodger, for Russell, stated that he would ask the Court to consider the fact that the defendant had no previous convictions of any kind. He had been in the American naval service for 15 years and this itself would indicate that he was a law-abiding citizen.

Plea for Leniency

In making a plea for leniency, Mr. Rodger asked the Judge to temper justice with mercy and requested the Court to give serious consideration to the results that would be achieved by a certain kind of punishment—imprisonment or a fine. In this case, he added, a fine would be more than sufficient punishment for Russell as imprisonment would not be good for him or good for the public. Russell, he continued, had been in the U.S. Naval service for 10½ years and during that time it was certain that he had behaved himself to have earned the regard of his officers. Imprisonment might ruin his life entirely.

Stating that it was rather late to ask for clemency Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, said that the fact that this man's experience and position, and the fact that he had been a trustee for the U.S. Government in some form, made the offence more serious than had he been an ignorant man. He had had an opportunity to make a clean breast of it but he had put the Court to the trouble of a public hearing so that the case had become aired throughout the length and breadth of Shanghai and perhaps further.

"I cannot afford, with the feeling of responsibility I have, to recommend that this man be let off with a fine. We are living in dangerous times and he may do this thing with impunity and be a menace to the American community," Mr. Sheilds added. "I believe that this man is the kind of American we don't want in Shanghai or China and I would like to see this Court sentence him to two years and send him back to the U.S.A. where there may be some reformation before it is too late."

Sentence

At this point Judge Helmick stated that the Court usually erred on the side of leniency rather than harshness and he was quite willing to extend considerable leniency but it was a serious matter and the defendant had put the Government to the expense of a trial. After quoting the District of Columbia laws, he added that the District Attorney had not been entirely bloodthirsty for there had been another offence not taken into consideration—drunken driving. This was as serious as the others.

In a plea to the Judge, Russell stated that he had never been arrested before in his life to which the Judge replied that his conduct in Shanghai had not been altogether too regular. "I have looked for happiness. I have been disillusioned in my married life. I haven't tried to hurt anyone or do anyone any harm," Russell concluded.

Passing sentence on the first count Judge Helmick stated that Russell would be remanded in the custody of the U.S. Marshal to be transported to the McNeil Penitentiary in the State of Washington to be incarcerated therein for a period of three years. This sentence would be suspended by the Court and defendant would be placed on probation for five years on the condition that he led a regular and decent life. If these conditions were broken sentence would be imposed immediately.

"On the second count you are going to take your medicine," stated the Judge, "and you will be confined in the Ward Road Gaol for six months and you will pay a fine of U.S. $100."

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Trehata	Australia	Mackenzie
H. Tseangtah	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Queen Victoria	Sydney	Dodwell
Menestheus	Kobe	B.&S.
Erica Moller	Foochow	Mollers'
Nanning	Hongkong	B.&S.
Mansei M.	Moji	O.S.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Goyo M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.S.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Tjisalak	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Pres. Doumer	Hongkong	M.M.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Lippe	Hongkong	Melchers
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
St. V. de Paul	Br.	B.&S.
Gold Star	Am.	—
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Marion Moller	Br.	Mollers'
H.M.S. Gnat	Br.	—
Laura Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.B. 1/2
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Asheville	Am.	Slp.	29/30 B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	S.O.C'W.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Gbt.	29/30 B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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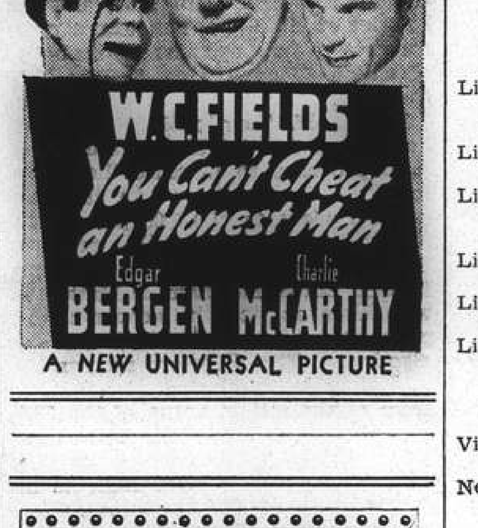

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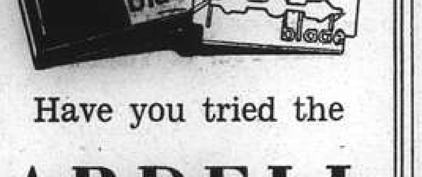

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, May 13.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang	*20.00	7.30
Kwangtung	Taksang	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Wenchow Ninghsien via Yungkia	H. Tseangtah	18.30	19.00
Foochow	Shinkuang	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 14.			
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Emp. Japan A	10.00	10.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Asia	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Suiwo	16.00	16.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanning	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 15.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Foochow	G. Padula	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Terukuni M. B	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Terukuni M.	15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yusang	18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kingyuan	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kingyuan	19.30	20.00
Wenchow Ninghsien via Yungkia	Yingchow	20.00	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 15th.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, on May 14, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 24, and London on May 25.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Empress of Asia, on May 14, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 26, and London on May 27.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Terukuni Maru, on May 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 28, and London on May 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 14, due London June 12.

ss. Terukuni Maru, via Suez, May 15, due London June 15.

ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.

Vessels Discharging

LAURA MAERSK. The Maersk Line ms. Laura Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, May 13, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-5

HARUNA MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, from London via Ports arrived on May 10, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf and Cotton at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 13-5

PYRRHUS. From Liverpool arrived on May 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 20, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, May 15, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-5

LIPPE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Lippe, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Tuesday morning, May 16, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 15-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Himalaya, due 7 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty between 8.30-9 p.m.

From TIENTSIN: Yingchow, due a.m. French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Yatshing, due 6 a.m. A. P. C. Lower Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	19/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Panama	13/5	4/7
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Peiping	5/5	17/6
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6
From ANTWERP		
Serooskerk	20/3	14/5
Elbe	9/4	14/5
Glenshiel	18/3	17/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	25/3	16/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
From LONDON		
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
M. Joffre	12/5	9/6
Rawalpindi	13/5	11/6

From GENOA		
G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	1/5	2/6
V. Cerde	13/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
From ADEN		
Ranpura	7/5	28/5
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	7/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
Jeypore	24/4	15/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
G. Cesare	5/5	15/5
Scharnhorst	8/5	19/5
Victoria	10/5	22/5
Katori M.	9/5	23/5
Aramis	12/5	26/5
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	20/4	14/5
From PENANG		
Behar	13/5	24/5
Sarpedon	11/5	25/5
Glenfinlas	12/5	27/5
From SINGAPORE		
Bhutan	6/5	15/5
Jeypore	6/5	15/5
Achilles	12/5	21/5
Sauerland	13/5	27/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	28/4	14/5
From MANILA		
Silversandal	4/5	14/5
Nanking	13/5	19/5
Daranus	13/5	24/5
From BANGKOK		
Elbe	7/5	14/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silversandal	23/3	14/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	15/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
Eskbank	6/5	23/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
From PANAMA		
G. Maersk	6/5	12/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5

From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	29/4	15/5
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5
Titania	11/5	16/5
Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5
From KOBE		
Emp. Asia	12/5	15/5
Terukuni M.	12/5	15/5
Bangalore	11/5	16/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	14/5	15/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	7/5	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From SYDNEY		
Nankin	13/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	13/5	16/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
From TIENTSIN		
Kanchow	11/5	16/5
Shengking	14/5	18/5
Wingsang	14/5	18/5
From AMOY		
Tjisadane	11/5	14/5
From HONGKONG		
Emp. Japan	12/5	14/5
Serooskerk	11/5	14/5
Kingyuan	9/5	14/5

From HONGKONG		
Sirdhana	11/5	14/5
Yusang	11/5	14/5
Ranchi	10/5	14/5
Taiyuan	12/5	15/5
C. Pittsburg	12/5	15/5
Tingsang	12/5	16/5
Agamemnon	12/5	16/5
Soochow	12/5	16/5
Duisburg	11/5	16/5
Hangsang	12/5	17/5
Glenshiel	11/5	17/5
Wosang	15/5	18/5
Danmark	5/5	19/5
Haihow	17/5	21/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Menestheus, May 12, from **Kobe:** Mr. R. E. King, Mr. & Mrs. Meyerink and Inft.

DEPARTURES

Per Shuntien, May 13, for **Tsingtao:** Mrs. A. D. Robbins and child, Mrs. Thomley and 2 children, Chief Gunner F. B. Church, Mrs. Church, Mrs. W. W. Lippold and Inft., Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Baldauf, Mr. & Mrs. Chu and Inft., Mr. M. Feder, Mr. P. H. Wu, Mrs. Dumbauld and 2 children, Mrs. E. B. Hess and child, for **Weihaiwei:** Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Miss M. Wilkinson, for **Chefoo:** Mr. H. Jabara, for **Tientsin:** Mr. H. Gild, Mr. T. H. Gwynns, Mr. S. H. Wong, Mr. C. H. Wong, Mr. M. T. Poo, Father A. Valensin, Mr. C. C. Chang, Mr. C. S. Chang, Mr. F. C. Chang, Mrs. Chang and child, Miss N. N. Chien, Miss P. Y. Chang, Mr. & Mrs. Dao, Mrs. E. Pennell, Mr. H. T. Smith, Rev. Fr. Nuyts, Mr. & Mrs. Chiang, Miss Holmes, Mr. H. W. Christian, Mr. Shaw, Mr. L. W. Yen, Mr. A. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and son, Mrs. Carega and child, Mr. Shia, Mrs. Carega's nurse.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN May 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

NANNING May 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Monday, May 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

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YUSANG May 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

HANGSANG May 18. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

KANCHOW May 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

TINGSANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG May 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG May 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-5

KINGYUAN May 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-5

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TAIYUAN May 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 17, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

TJISADANE May 18. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOURABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, May 18, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 17-5

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WINGSANG May 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

JAPAN

RANCHI May 15. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-5

ELBE May 17. KOBE, NAGOYA, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-5

SCHARNHORST May 21. YOKOHAMA and KOBE. — For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MENESTHEUS May 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-5

ABBEKERK May 14. (Loading on May 13.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on May 14. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 14-5

BANGALORE May 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

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YALOU May 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 19-5

PRES. DOUMER May 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 23-5

RAJPUTANA May 23. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 23-5

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ELBE May 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-5

SCHARNHORST May 30. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, May 13, 1939 (24th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI May 11 16.00	May 11 21.00	May 12 4.00	May 12 9.00
Barometer inches	29.82	29.88	29.84	29.86
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.22	+0.23	+0.22	+0.11
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.20	+0.13	+0.02	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	2.5	5.6	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.2°	54.9°	54.3°	62.8°
Humidity %	81	88	96	57
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	5	2	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.77	+0.10	29.88
Temp. Min. 56.°5 Max. 62.°1	59.°3	—17.°5	64.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.93	0.54	12.44

Time and Tide	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.01	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.41	18.42	18.42	18.43	18.44
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.04	15.06	16.07	17.07	16.43
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.19	1.58	2.38	3.19	3.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.32	6.56	8.00	8.54	9.36
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.20	11.37	12.40	13.14	13.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.17	8.56	9.41	10.21	10.51
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ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17

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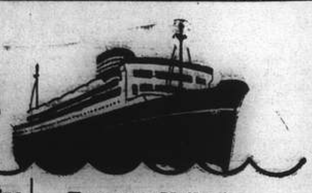

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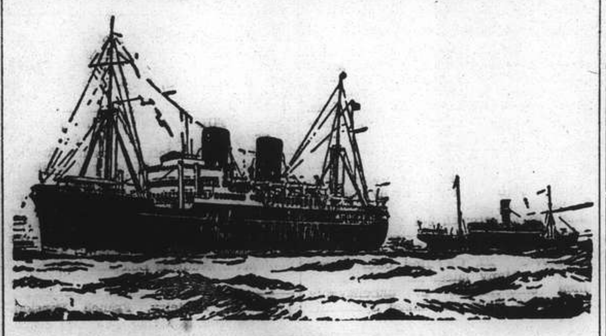

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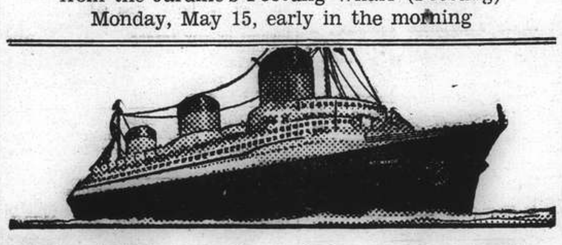

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Twenty hands from the World Bridge Olympic Games were played in Shanghai several weeks ago, the results having been sent to New York. The official findings have arrived and are being published by the "North-China Daily News" from time to time. Appended are hands 9-12, inclusive.

Hand No. 9

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 3 notrumps.

North: ♠ K Q J 7 2 ♡ Q ◇ J 9 4 3 ♣ J 5 2

West: ♠ A 10 8 ♡ A 9 7 ◇ K Q 7 ♣ A 9 6 3

East: ♠ 6 5 4 3 ♡ J 8 2 ◇ A 10 6 5 ♣ K 10

South: ♠ 9 ♡ K 10 6 5 4 3 ◇ 8 2 ♣ Q 8 7 4

NORTH DEALER
EAST AND WEST VULNERABLE.

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 N T
Pass	2 N T	Pass	3 N T
Pass	Pass	Pass	

PLAY: North opens spade King. Declarer holds off. North can do no better than continue the suit, and when South shows out West wins. Declarer's task is now to develop nine tricks without letting North back in the lead. His proper play is to lead club three, and if North plays low, put on club ten. South wins and leads a low heart. West must play heart Ace. A lead to club King and a lead back to diamond King puts West in to continue clubs. The club nine clears. If on this card North discards a diamond, declarer cannot go wrong. If he discards a spade, declarer should assume that North does not hold heart King, else he would probably treasure all his spades and trust that South has a third-round diamond stopper. (While this inference is not ironclad, it is the most probable reading from the fall of the cards, and West would lose the par should he fail to act upon it). North's original hand is counted out, and a finesse in diamonds is indicated when the second round of the suit fails to drop the jack.

Hand No. 10

North: ♠ A Q 3 ♡ K 9 6 5 ◇ A 9 4 ♣ K 9 4

West: ♠ 10 9 6 4 ♡ A 10 ◇ 10 8 5 2 ♣ A 6 5

East: ♠ 5 2 ♡ J 7 4 2 ◇ K J 6 3 ♣ J 7 2

South: ♠ K J 8 7 ♡ Q 8 3 ◇ Q 7 ♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST DEALER
BOTH SIDES VULNERABLE

"MYSTERY HAND": North-South receive credit for bidding notrumps and winning at least 9 tricks. In developing the clubs, declarer should finesse against East for the jack, rather than against West, since South's length makes it more feasible to pick up J x x x if held by East than by West.

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 N T	Pass	3 N T
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Hand No. 11

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Bid at least 4 spades, and win 12 tricks.

North: ♠ Q 10 6 4 3 ♡ – ◇ A 7 6 5 ♣ K 9 8 7

West: ♠ K J ♡ K Q J 10 2 ◇ Q 8 3 ♣ Q 10 2

East: ♠ 2 ♡ 9 8 7 6 5 4 ◇ 10 9 4 ♣ 5 4 3

South: ♠ A 9 8 7 5 ♡ A 3 ◇ K J 2 ♣ A J 6

SOUTH DEALER
NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♡	3 ♠	Pass
4 N T	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

PLAY: West opens heart King. Declarer sees a possible loser in each suit outside of hearts. How is he to guess which minor suit to tackle, if he must guess? His trump length discloses a chance to use his trump loser, if any, as a throw-in card to ease his situation in the plain suits. To this end North trumps the opening lead. North leads a small trump to spade Ace. South then leads heart Ace and North ruffs! In effect, North discards an otherwise useless trump, in order to conserve both possible long cards in the minor suits. North then leads a trump, and West is stuck in. Owing to the breaks, West cannot exit without giving declarer small slam.

Hand No. 12

DOUBLE PAR: North-South bid 3 notrumps, and win as many tricks as defence permits.
East-West defend adequately after the opening lead.

North: ♠ A 9 2 ♡ A K 8 5 2 ◇ Q 3 ♣ K 6 5

West: ♠ Q 5 3 ♡ J 9 4 ◇ 10 5 2 ♣ A 7 3 2

East: ♠ K 10 8 4 ♡ Q 10 6 ◇ K 8 7 6 ♣ Q 4

South: ♠ J 7 6 ♡ 7 3 ◇ A J 9 4 ♣ J 10 9 8

WEST DEALER
NORTH AND SOUTH VULNERABLE

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♡	Pass	1 N T
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	2 N T
Pass	3 N T	Pass	Pass
Pass			

PLAY: There are many possible variations of play. In general, each side receives par unless it makes a serious error.

West opens club two. If dummy plays low, club Qeen wins. Now East loses par if he fails to shift to spade ten. If club King is played to first trick, and if a small heart is then led, East wins. He loses par if he fails to lead spade ten, either before or after leading club Queen. If he does not cash club Queen, and if spade Ace is held up twice, West loses par if he shifts to clubs instead of leading the third spade.

North-South lose par if, after a slip of defence that makes game possible, declarer fails to win nine tricks.

If North is declarer, East does not lose par for opening spade four or diamond six, although declarer can now make game, but the defenders must capitalize any slip by declarer.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 14.— 5th Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate Communion and Breakfast) 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 132. Lessons: Deut. 6; Luke 20, 27-21, 4. Standford in B flat. Anthem: "If ye love me." (Tallis) Hymns: 161, 197, 298. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.5m.). Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 63. Lessons: Deut. 8; John 6, 47-69. Hymns: 13, 545, 178, 477. Preacher: Rev. H. Artus, A.K.C. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Pleacher: The Dean. May 18—Ascension Day.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 11. a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Warren, of the China Inland Mission; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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20.30: Gospel Service
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
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New Tension Arises In Spain

Country May Adhere to Military Alliance

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